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Village homes development set to be given thumbs down

PLANS to build 58 homes in a village near Witney are set to be thrown out by councillors after more than 200 residents opposed the scheme over traffic fears and a lack of school spaces.

The planning application by Witney-based Ede Homes for land west of Brize Norton Road in Minster Lovell is a scaled-down version of a previous bid for 74 homes which was rejected by West Oxfordshire District Council (WODC) last July.

Council officers are recommended that councillors refuse the plans at a meeting of WODC's lowlands planning committee on Monday, saying it would 'urbanise' the village and because of the 'density of the development'.

By **Alex Ballinger**

Residents Julie and Marcus Marsh, of Cotswold Close, off Brize Norton Road, objected to the plans online.

They said: "Minster Lovell has seen a dramatic increase in the volume of traffic that uses the Brize Norton Road. Walking along the current single path of Brize Norton road is extremely threatening as when HGVs need to pass each other one will mount the pavement."

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Wildlife park's joy at arrival of rare frog babies

THIS Mossy froglet might be easy to spot sitting on the tip of a finger, but would you be able to spy the king of camouflage in its natural habitat?

Cotswold Wildlife Park is celebrating the arrival of eight of the endangered Vietnamese frog babies bred at the park for the first time.

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Charity cuts help offered to adults

By **Loughlan Campbell**

A NON-PROFIT support charity is ending its help for adult carers this May due to a lack of funding, it was announced yesterday.

Harwell-based South and Vale Carers, which was formed 21 years ago in Didcot, is a support charity which helps unpaid carers of all ages with advice and support across the South Oxfordshire and the Vale of White Horse districts.

However, following a reduction in the level of fundraising to the service, South and Vale Carers will be dropping its support for more than 700 adult carers - those aged 18-plus - from May 31.

The charity said the 'extremely difficult' decision was made in light of the implementation of the Care Act 2014, which placed increased responsibilities on Oxfordshire County Council to provide the work that South and Vale Carers did, meaning that its service was effectively duplicating that of the local authority's work.

Carers centre manager John Tabor said: "When we realised we were losing funding, we needed to make an extremely difficult decision.

"Our trustees that have been with us for a long time really struggled over this, but in the end we thought we will help channel our funding into helping young carers.

"Some of them are as young as five and it's our duty to give these carers the best chances by channelling our resources into them."

The centre provides support to 300 young carers across the districts, aged from five to 17.

Chairman of South and Vale Carers' trustees, Lesley Legge, said: "We are confident that we can build on our current work with young carers, offering them opportunities to develop their social skills, increase their self-confidence and have time away from their caring responsibilities."

The service relies on support from the Vale of White Horse and South Oxfordshire district councils, which will continue to provide funding.

Vale council leader Cllr Matthew Barber said: "South and Vale Carers do great work in providing valuable support for many families across the two districts. It would have been a difficult decision to end their support for adult carers."

Cllr John Cotton, leader of South Oxfordshire council, said: "This really highlights the challenges we face with social care and is one of the reasons why we are asking the Government to create unitary authorities in Oxfordshire.

"It would create significant efficiencies and savings and we could invest this money in important services such as those provided by South and Vale Carers."

The South and Vale councils are backing a proposal to replace the county's four district councils, Oxford City Council and the county council with four unitary authorities - Cherwell and South Northampton, West Oxfordshire and Cotswolds, Oxford City Council and South and the Vale.

The format would provide the councils with greater funding and management of key services, such as adult social care.

The county council is against the plans, preferring to receive more devolved powers from central Government as one unitary authority for the council.

Earlier this month, the four district councils and the city council applied to the Government to set up the new unitary authorities.

News Bites

Worker burnt

BICESTER: A man was taken to hospital after being burnt by hot thermoplastic while painting lines on Launton Road on Sunday.

The man was taken to hospital after a car is believed to have hit the lining barrow.

A spokesperson for Oxfordshire County Council Highways, Paul Smith, said: "The injured person was taken to hospital where they received treatment.

"They have now been discharged and are expected to make a fully recovery."

Electric taxi first

OXON: Oxfordshire's first electric taxi has taken to the streets in Abingdon and Didcot.

Go Green Taxis took on board their first Nissan Leaf earlier this week and the fleet is set to grow over the coming weeks.

A single charge can see a Leaf travel up to 155 miles and costs travellers no extra for the fare.

Go Green set up a new base in Abingdon in January this year and has its headquarters in Didcot.

First rubble to be moved in search for trapped power station workers

RESCUERS and equipment arrived at Didcot Power Station yesterday ready to search through the rubble of a collapsed building to find three missing men this weekend.

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) has now approved a rescue plan by site owners RWE to begin a proper search at the site, 23 days after one man died and three were buried when part of the main building collapsed.

A joint statement from the HSE and Thames Valley Police issued yesterday said: "Starting today, large equipment and people will be arriving on site to start work to enable the recovery operation to resume at the weekend, sooner if possible.

"Our priority remains the recovery of the missing men so they can be returned to their families and to understand what caused this incident.

"Specialist officers from Thames Valley Police continue to support the families and are providing them with regular updates on the progress of this work."

Part of the boiler room at the coal-fired plant collapsed last month as workers were on site decommissioning the station, which stopped running in March 2013. Five other men were also injured but have since left hospital, while 47 were treated for dust inhalation. The families of the missing three gathered at the site on Sunday to call on emergency services to do more to recover their loved ones from the wreckage. Gail Cresswell's husband Ken, 57, is still missing. Mrs Cresswell said: "It's disgusting.

"We're down here today because nobody will listen to us.

"These men of ours have been trapped in here for three weeks on Tuesday and nobody has done a thing to help them."

Last week, police named the missing men as Mr Cresswell and John Shaw, 61, both from Rotherham, and Christopher Huxtable, 34, from Swansea.

• *Didcot Power Station after the collapse*

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Get snapping to win prizes in councils' photo contest

By **Katriona Ormiston**

KEEN shutterbugs can submit their snaps of West Oxfordshire to judges for the 2016 Cotswolds Photographic Competition.

This year's contest launched last week and runs until Friday, June 10.

The winning photographs will be used to promote tourism in the coming year and feature in 2017 publications to entice visitors to the area.

The competition had more than 270 entries last year and is organised by Cotswold and West Oxfordshire (WODC) district councils' tourism team.

WODC cabinet member for tourism, James Mills, said: "We are looking forward to seeing entries coming in that will show off our heritage and beautiful countryside, which will, of course, help us promote and encourage tourism."

Last year's winner was Guy Austin, from South Leigh, for his snowy photo of the grounds of Blenheim Palace on a winter's day.

Entries can focus on the five themes of village life, beautiful towns, taste of the area, live events and stunning rural landscapes.

The overall winner will receive a prize package put together by the competition's sponsors; a spa treatment and refreshments voucher for The Cotswold House Hotel in Chipping Campden, a family pass to Adam Henson's Cotswold Farm Park, and a canvas picture of the photograph from Blueprint Imaging in Witney

Martin Adams, from Blueprint Imaging, said, "The standard of photography is superb and something we look forward to being part of each year."

The contest is for amateurs or beginners and up to 10 photos can be submitted.

To enter the competition, either pick up an entry form from a local visitor centre or go to oxfordshirecotswolds.org/photocomp

• *Guy Austin's winning photograph of Blenheim Palace grounds on a winter's day*

Company says plan would meet a need

• *From front page*

Their objection went on to say: "The primary school located within the village is already at maximum capacity with several children from families already living in the village having to attend either Burford or Brize Norton."

Many other residents submitted the same letter of objection as Mr and Mrs Marsh. It also opposed the scale of the development, the impact on surrounding area and aired the fear the plans would set a precedent for further development.

Minster Lovell Parish Council also strongly objected to the plans because of "grave concern the proposed development will significantly harm and erode the historic character".

The 6.3-acre site - equivalent to 3.5 football pitches - sits south of Ripley Avenue, just off Brize Norton Road.

A statement submitted on behalf of Ede Homes said: "The proposal is designed as a natural extension of Minster Lovell. The proposal will help the council to restore its five-year supply of housing land, to accommodate some of Oxford City's unmet housing need and to provide much-needed affordable housing by making good use of an area of rough grassland adjoining the built-up area of Minster Lovell."

Ede did not respond to a request for a comment on the officers' recommendation.

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New town app

WITNEY: Residents can download a free Witney Town Council app launched at the town's annual meeting last week.

Events, rewards and information about the town council are included on the app available from Google Play for Android devices or Apple Store for Apple devices.

It also has a map pointing out key buildings and sports pitches.

Tourist discounts

WEST OXON: A total of 23 tourist attractions in West Oxfordshire and the Cotswolds have signed up to an open weekend offering visitor discounts.

Blenheim Place in Woodstock, Crocodiles of the World in Brize Norton and Oxford Bus Museum in Long Hanborough are among the places offering two-for-one deals over the weekend of Friday, April 15, to Sunday, April 17.

To see a full list of deals and collection points go to oxfordshireguardian.co.uk

Bin changes

WEST OXON: Waste and recycling bin collection times are altering for a week over Easter.

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A34 crash fall welcomed

THE number of collisions along the A34 in Oxfordshire dropped last year for the first time in four years.

A total of 272 reported collisions on the stretch occurred in 2015, a drop of 12 per cent from the previous year - with the figure rising year upon year from 2011 to 2014.

The information, compiled by a Freedom of Information request into Thames Valley Police, also revealed that there was one death after a crash on the stretch of road last year with two confirmed deaths on the road occurring the year before.

The fatality occurred in a five-vehicle crash near Weston-on-the-Green northbound when a woman in her 70s, from Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, was driving a Nissan Note, which left the road after a collision with a truck and three cars.

Oxford West and Abingdon MP Nicola Blackwood, who has campaigned to secure funding to tackle congestion and improve safety on the road, said: "It is, of course, welcome news that the number of serious incidences have gone down along the A34 route, although the total number remains high.

"As commuters and businesses know all too well, accidents on the A34 can spiral out of control often leading to delays and closures."

By **Loughlan Campbell**

Ms Blackwood helped to secure £50 million funding to improve the Botley and Pear Tree interchanges and to turn Abingdon's Lodge Hill junction into a diamond interchange.

The funding was announced in December 2014 and work has yet to begin, but it is due to start by 2020.

Ms Blackwood added: "I will not let the pressure drop here, and will continue to push for more improvements."

According to police, the Wendlebury Junction on the A34 from the M40 on to the dual carriageway was the section with the highest number of reported injury collisions.

Serious crashes were still common place on the stretch of road last year with a van and a lorry colliding on the A34 northbound near Abingdon in June and drivers and passengers had a lucky escape in October in a four-car crash between Bletchingdon and Weston-on-the-Green in October.

Police recorded that nine people suffered serious injuries from crashes on the road last year, a drop of five from 14 in 2014 and a drop of ten from 2013 when 19 people suffered serious injuries.

Supt Henry Parsons, from Thames Valley Police's joint road policing unit said: "We're really pleased with the fall in the overall number of reported collisions."

Stuart Miller, spokesperson for Highways England who maintain the road, said: "Safety is our top priority so we welcome the figures showing a reduction in road traffic collisions on the A34 in Oxfordshire."

• A overturned car on the A34 last October

Channel challenge tackled for charity

• Emma Gibbard in training

A CURBRIDGE mum-of-two is well into her preparation for a 'life changing' swimming challenge when she attempts to cross the English Channel for charity later this year.

Emma Gibbard has been training five nights a week after deciding to take on the epic adventure last March ahead of the main event in September this year.

The 42-year-old works as a receptionist at Rosebank Care Home in Bampton and is raising money for the Alzheimer's Society which offers care and support to dementia sufferers.

Mrs Gibbard said: "It's life changing. I'm giving myself the best change. It's more mental than physical."

The 21-mile swim will take place on September 23 when Mrs Gibbard will be accompanied by a support team of close friends making the journey on a boat.

Her training consists of swims at pools in Carterton, Abingdon and Witney and at Queensford Lake in Dorchester.

She added: "It's going really really well. I'm trying to get as much time in the pool as I can."

So far, a total of £700 has been raised for the Alzheimer's Society after a quiz night was held at The New Inn in Corn Street, Witney on Sunday gathered £335.

To donate and help Mrs Gibbard reach her £1,000 target visit www.justgiving.com/egchannelswim.

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Woman robbed

OXFORD: A 21-year-old woman had her phone stolen in a robbery in Cowley on Saturday evening.

The victim was approached in the car park of Templars Square retail park by another woman at about 5.25pm who grabbed her phone and kicked her before running away.

A member of the public chased the robber and managed to recover the phone.

Police want to trace a black woman, about 5ft 4in tall, of slim build, wearing a dark-green jacket over a blue hodded top and black jogging bottoms and a red rucksack and carrying a football.

Audi stolen

STANFORD-IN-THE-VALE: A black Audi A6 was stolen from a driveway in Chapel Road after thieves broke into a house and stole a handbag and car keys between 9.30pm last Thursday and 6.45am the next day. Call police on 101.

Charity bake-off

OXON: Apprentices took part in a charity bake-off on Monday to launch National Apprenticeship week - it was won by Hattie Partington, 24. Money raised going to Yellow Submarine which supports youngsters with learning disabilities.

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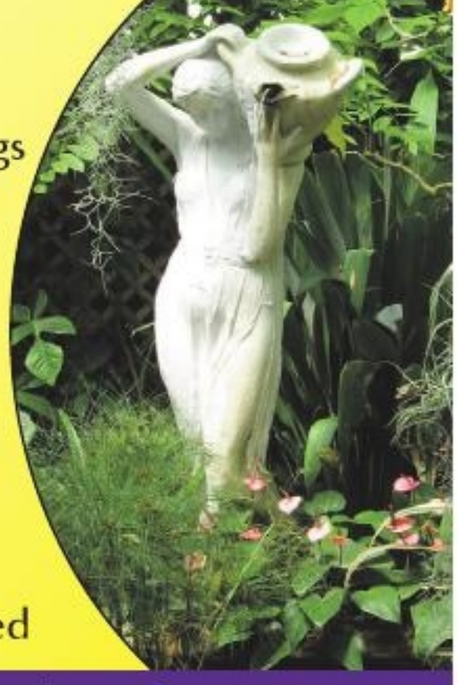

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Hunting arrests

BAMPTON: Four men have been arrested in West Oxfordshire on suspicion of hunting offences. A 50-year-old, a 24-year old and a 22-year-old from Wokingham in Berkshire were arrested along with a 33-year-old from Bampton on Sunday on suspicion of daytime trespass in pursuit of game- poaching.

The four men were bailed until April 4.

Gates damaged

BICESTER: CCTV images have been released of a man who is suspected of damaging gates at a road-sweeping company at the end of last year.

At about 4.50pm on Sunday, December 27, an offender gained access to Bicester Sweepers on the A4421 near Fringford, but when he attempted to leave found the gates were locked. He forced the gates and damaged them.

Call 101 with information

Residents air views on Bicester's future

By **Jayne Smith**

HUNDREDS of people had their say over how Bicester "Garden Town" should grow in the future.

Cherwell District Council hosted a three-day consultation asking residents and businesses for their aspirations.

And more than 500 people added their ideas on how the town should develop.

Bicester was awarded Garden Town status by the Government in 2014, which the council said represented a 'major vote of confidence in the town's potential'.

People were asked what they liked about Bicester, how the town could be improved and how they would like it to look in ten years' time.

Early indications showed people wanted improved infrastructure, a stronger town centre and better leisure facilities.

Council leader Barry Wood said: "We are in the process of collecting all of the feedback - including that which was submitted online and through social media - to analyse the responses and see which of the issues we can work through as a priority. As a Garden Town, Bicester has the opportunity to access funding that it did not have previously and we want to maximise this.

"We all know Bicester is growing but this event was to look at what else is needed alongside the houses to make the town a thriving place for people to live, work and relax.

"Rather than second guessing the needs of people in Bicester, this event was an opportunity for those people to come and tell us directly what they want, so we can work together to make the town the best it can be for everyone."

The results will feed into a Bicester Masterplan, a blueprint of how Bicester could develop over the next 30 years.

The master plan was unveiled in 2012 and was created to run hand-in-hand with the Cherwell Local Plan. Ideas included splitting the town centre into different quarters, creating areas such as civic and cultural, retail, and education and leisure, and transforming Pingle Field into a new park.

The consultation results will be published on the website: growingbicester.co.uk

• *Barry Wood, Cherwell's leader, said the event was a chance for people to help shape the town's future*

Wrestlers set for slam-down fun in town

A BICESTER sports centre is set to be transformed into a wrestling arena for one night.

Bicester Leisure Centre, Queens Avenue, will play host to 'live American wrestling' and its 'high-flying action'.

Taking place on Saturday, March 19, from 7.30pm, there will be two hours of live entertainment with the proceeds going to anti-bullying charity Kidscape.

The show will feature the former WWE NXT superstar Oliver Grey against Big Grizzly Jones, who stands 6ft 7in tall and weighs 26st.

Also making an appearance will be Bicester's Crazy Chris Walker, also a stand-up comedian known as Mr Entertainment, Italian ladies' man Antonio De Luca and high-flying Charlie Garrett.

Promoter Alan Ravenhill said of the event's beneficiary Kidscape: "We hold this charity close to our hearts as our main fan base are children between the age of six and 16, so we hope that by raising awareness, as well as money for this great charity, may help more children in the future."

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Man seriously burnt in estate alleyway attack

By **Loughlan Campbell**

A MAN sustained serious burns in Barton on Saturday after a burning substance was thrown over him by an assailant.

Police put additional patrols into the Barton area after the 36-year-old man was hit by the substance, believed to be a strong alkaline, in an alleyway between Cranley Road and Bayswater Road at 8.45pm.

The victim said he felt a burning sensation as the substance made contact with his neck and torso. It is believed the offender might have also been burned by the substance and he could seek medical attention.

Detective Inspector Jim Holmes, from Oxford Force CID, said: "It is likely the offender may have also come into contact with the chemical used and may have severe burn injuries which require medical treatment.

"We are carrying out forensic testing to identify the substance used. Early tests indicate the substance was a strong alkaline."

The victim was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, and was later transferred to Stoke Mandeville Hospital in Aylesbury. His burns require ongoing treatment in hospital, according to Thames Valley Police.

Supt Christian Bunt, LPA Commander for Oxford, said: "This is a highly unusual and isolated incident. However, we understand the community may be concerned as a result and, therefore, there will be additional neighbourhood patrols in the area."

Police also said they were keen to speak to anyone who used the alleyway between 8pm and 9pm on Saturday.

Det Insp Paul Powell, also based in Oxford, said: "Detectives are making enquiries to establish the circumstances of this incident in which a man had an unknown substance thrown at him, causing him to sustain serious injuries.

"We are currently working to establish what this substance is and to locate the offender."

Anyone with information can call police on 101 or contact independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Trio jailed over £80,000 robberies

THREE men have been jailed for a total of 20 years for a series of robberies that saw £80,000 of cigarettes stolen, including incidents in Wheatley and Oxford.

High-powered cars were stolen and used in the targeted commercial robberies and the men were arrested after a joint police operation.

The men were sentenced at Isleworth Crown Court in London on Friday, March 4, after their arrest by the Metropolitan Police Hounslow Borough's Crime Squad. Jeffrey Galvin, 29, of Dorking Court, Hampden Lane, Tottenham, London, was sentenced to nine years in prison for conspiracy to rob, while 35-year-old Andrew Nolan, of Brookes Place, Barnet Road, Potters Bar, Hertfordshire, was jailed for four years.

Also sentenced was Gerard Galvin, 28, of Gravel Hill Way, Harwich, Essex, who was given seven years in prison.

The men usually stole BMW or Audi cars to deliver masked robbers to convenience stores or petrol stations early in the morning. Large boxes of cigarettes were stolen and loaded into the boot of the car.

The stolen cigarettes have not been recovered.

The offences took place between April 2014 and April 2015 in Oxford, Wheatley, Milton Keynes, Bracknell and Farnham Common.

The three men were arrested on April 29 last year in Hertfordshire and all pleaded guilty on March 4.

• Andrew Nolan, Jeffrey Galvin and Gerard Galvin

News Bites

Police hunt duo

BICESTER: Police are hunting for two men after they filled up a car with petrol and drove away without paying last month.

On Wednesday, February 3, at about 11.50am the offenders drove into the service station on the A43 at Baynards Green where they filled up the car with petrol.

The vehicle had licence plates that had been stolen earlier that morning from Banbury.

Thames Valley Police released CCTV images of two suspects on Monday.

Asked for views

SOUTH OXON: Residents have until March 25 to have their say on council plans to improve air quality in three towns in the district.

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• Larry Wilkes and Greta

Owner wins a top honour at Crufts

A WOODSTOCK undertaker and his three-year-old dog Greta had plenty to bark about last weekend after taking home a top spot at the 125th Crufts competition in Birmingham.

The German Long Haired Pointer battled it out with 22,000 other dogs at the show and won the Best of Breed award after her mum won the same award in the past.

Greta's owner Larry Wilkes, 65, said: "It feels great. To win best of breed is amazing for all of us, but it's even more special for us because it is Greta's first time. This is the biggest event of the calendar year and I wouldn't miss it for the world."

The event was held at the Birmingham NEC and the Best in Show award was given to West Highland Terrier, Devon.

Doctor's evidence misled, it is ruled

By **Alex Ballinger**

A DOCTOR at Oxford's John Radcliffe Hospital was 'irresponsible' and 'deliberately misleading' as an expert witness in court cases relating to 'shaken baby' deaths, a medical tribunal ruled.

Dr Waney Marian Valeria Squier, a consultant neuropathologist at the hospital, faces 35 allegations relating to her giving evidence outside her area of expertise in six cases.

The Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service ruled against Dr Squier, 67, in a majority of the allegations last Friday and a decision on any sanctions is set to be made by March 24.

The panel said: "You provided expert opinion evidence in which you purported to rely upon research papers set out below, whereas in fact that research did not support your opinion in the way you suggested.

"[You] failed to work within the limits of your competence.

"[You] were deliberately misleading. [You] were irresponsible." It ruled that Dr Squier gave evidence in paediatric neurosurgery, forensic medicine and post mortem pathology despite not being an expert. Dr Squier gave evidence between 2008 and 2010 into the deaths of six babies under two years old. She testified they had not been caused by inflicted injuries and the panel heard that her opinions were in contradiction to a number of experts in the field.

The panel added: "In your written and oral evidence you were dogmatic, inflexible and unreceptive to any other view.

"The furthest you were prepared to accept any criticism was to state either that you had made a typing error or that you could have been clearer in what you had said in your reports or evidence." Kaelum Neville , a spokesperson for Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, said: "The case concerned Dr Squier's work as an independent expert witness and was unrelated to her employment at the John Radcliffe Hospital. We will await the outcome of the MPTS hearing before providing further comment."

Protected frogs born at park

A GROUP of froglets dubbed 'the ultimate camouflage artists' have been born at Cotsworld Wildlife Park near Burford.

Eight Vietnamese Mossy froglets, known as the Tonkin Bug-eyed frog, have been bred at the park for the first time with several tadpoles yet to undergo metamorphosis.

• A Mossy froglet on a 20p piece

The species is listed on the International Union for Conservation of Nature's Red List of Threatened Species and are protected by the Vietnamese government, having first been discovered in 1903.

They come from mountains of Northern Vietnam and little is known about them in the wild.

Wildlife park curator Jamie Craig, said: "We treat the rearing of any amphibian to adulthood as a success. The metamorphosing stages can be very tricky and we are delighted to have had repeatable successes with our Mossy Frogs."

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Easter holiday fun

NORTH OXON: The booking line is open for Easter activity hubs to entertain children over the holidays.

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Project funding

NORTH OXON: Cherwell District Council is to receive a share of £1.5m to develop a new low-carbon heat network project.

Grants are set to be awarded by the Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC) to 24 local authorities.

The council will use the cash to 'further explore' using the heat generated from an incinerator in Ardley to heat homes in Bicester.

Plan for site

THAME: Town councillors in Thame are set to look at plans to redevelop Goodson's Industrial Mews, in Wellington Street.

Jack and Chris Mauger want to retain five of the commercial units, but alter four of them to provide apartments.

The proposals also include demolishing four other units and replacing them with eight houses, two maisonettes and 15 flats.

Review sought over bid to downgrade hospital

By **Jayne Smith**

CAMPAIGNERS want a "full independent review" of plans to downgrade Chipping Norton Community Hospital.

They have asked the Oxfordshire Joint Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee to refer the case to the Secretary of State for Health.

It came after Oxfordshire County Council agreed for beds at the hospital to be provided by care home provider the Orders of St John Care Trust rather than the NHS to save £240,000.

The hospital looks after patients who no longer need to be in an acute hospital, but are not yet fit enough to go home.

Clive Hill, of Chipping Norton Hospital Action Group, said documents it had obtained from the council under the Freedom of Information Act raised 'some serious questions' over the process it took to change care provider.

Mr Hill said: "For example, why does OCC deny our hospital is a community hospital and why was the sub-acute specification for our beds downgraded with no public consultation.

"We are making no allegations against OCC or any of its officers but we feel the documents we have obtained under the freedom of information requests show there are some serious questions to be answered.

"We believe by far the best way to get at the whole story behind what has happened and why is to have the case called in by the Secretary of State for a full and independent review and we hope that OCC will not oppose our request."

Oxfordshire County Council said the changeover of services was due to go ahead on April 1.

It declined to comment on the group's call for the matter to be referred to the Department for Health.

Previously, Cllr Judith Heathcoat, cabinet member for adult social care, said: "This proposal would enable us to keep the same high standard of care that patients receive now at a lower cost."

The services currently cost £966,482 and would be reduced to 728,600 a year.

Towns need firefighter recruits

TEN new recruits are needed to help man fire stations at Chipping Norton, Woodstock and Charlbury.

A call has gone out for men or women, aged between 18 and 55, to sign up as for the part-time, retained team on call in the towns.

• *Station commander Chris Wilson is looking for 10 new firefighter recruits*

The recruits would need to live or work within five minutes of the stations, be available for training on Wednesday evenings and would get paid up to £300 a month.

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"Towns across the county all have fire engines provided by the fire service but always need crew members from the local community.

"Unfortunately, the current crew has been reduced lately through people moving house or through staff changing their primary jobs, making it too difficult for them to respond or being too far away from the station."

He said on average crews in Chipping Norton were called out twice a week to deal with fires, car crashes and flooding incidents.

The current team include engineers, factory workers, a draughtsman, a shop salesman, a trade merchant, a mechanic and a stay-at-home parent.

For more information about the opportunities, contact Stn Cdr Wilson on 07747 472670 or email chris.wilson@oxfordshire.gov.uk or drop into the Chipping Norton station on a Wednesday evening at 6.30pm.

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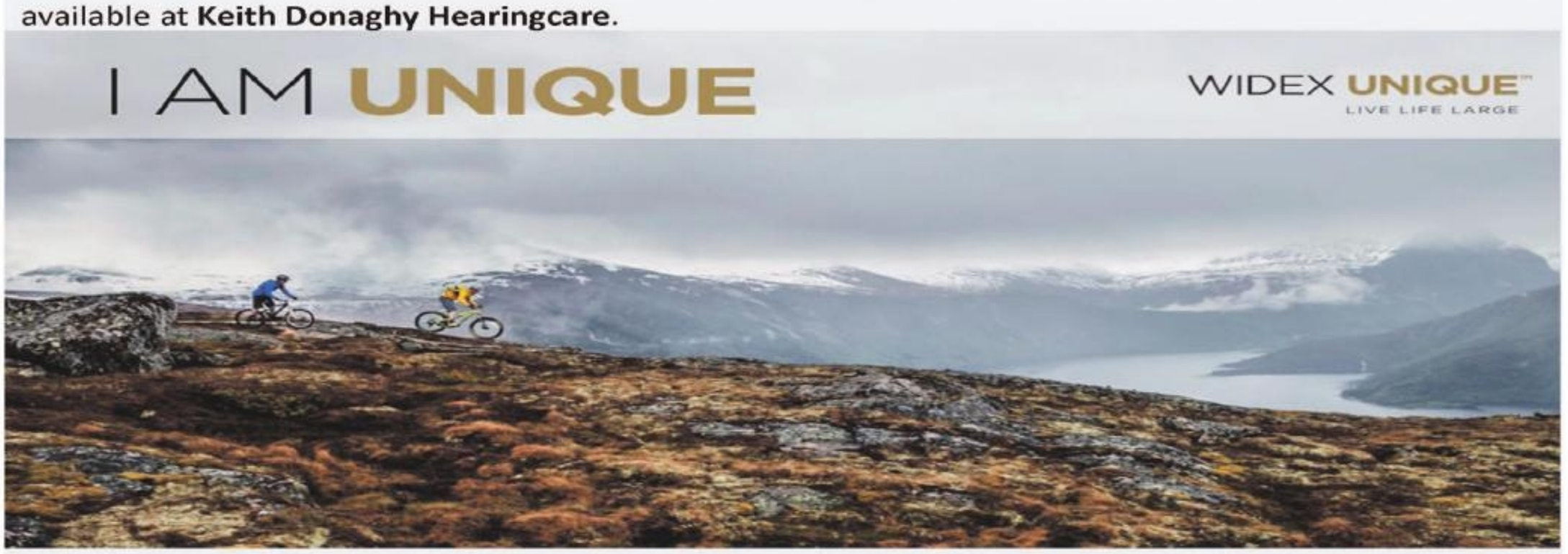

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Opening day set for new primary

By **Loughlan Campbell**

THE second primary school for Didcot's Great Western Park housing estate is set to open in September 2018, it has been revealed.

Chalkhill Primary School will offer 420 places to children on the estate, with the facility expected to be built south of the B4493, opposite the technical college UTC Oxfordshire which opened last September.

The school will join GEMS Didcot Primary Academy, which is expected to open on eastern edge of the estate's district centre this September, and Aureus School, which is a 1,200-space academy for 11- to 16-year-olds, which will open next September.

GLF Schools multi-academy trust, which will also run Aureus School, are behind the plans for the new school which will start in 2018 with 60 pupils in reception before expanding each year onwards.

Sarah Lynagh, a spokesperson for GLF Schools, said that the school would have 15 teachers on its staff when it reaches full capacity.

She said: "At present, the proposals are to grow the school year on year from reception up until Year Six, however this is subject to further consultation with Oxfordshire County Council (OCC)."

The school would also have a provision for a nursery on the site in September 2018.

Ms Lynagh added: "We are currently working with OCC to finalise the school's specific brief for the principle design consultant to work to.

"We do not have any designs at the present time but we have architects on board to produce a generic brief for the school and from that we will get their first designs later this year."

Chalkhill Primary and Aureus School will work closely together, according to GLF, with the former likely to become a feeder school for its secondary-level counterpart.

In regards to the new schools, county councillor for Didcot, Nick Hards, said: "I very much welcome new schools to Didcot as I have concerns that we will be hit by potential shortfall for places for kids in Didcot in the coming years.

"They need to really get on with it otherwise there will be too many kids at Great Western Park but not enough school places for them to use."

Planning permission for Aureus School was granted last year, with construction of the new school commencing last December.

The school, which is being built by the county council near the UTC Oxfordshire, is expected to be completed by May 2017.

The GLF Schools trust plans to host a number of consultation events from June to October this year at Didcot Civic Hall off Broadway ahead of the school's opening date.

• *Construction work on the Aureus School site last month*

News Bites

Phone scam halted

BICESTER: Police are warning people to be on their guard after a Bicester resident almost lost £2,700 to a telephone fraudster.

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THAME: Residents are invited to take part in a workshop looking at vibrancy and vitality in Thame.

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Aldi given go-ahead for new city supermarket

By **Loughlan Campbell**

GERMAN retailer Aldi's plans for a supermarket off Horspath Driftway in Oxford have been approved by council bosses.

The store, which will see the conversion of a Currys store on the site just off the eastern bypass, will create up to 50 jobs.

It will the company's second store in the city after its supermarket in Botley Road was opened in 2009.

Oxford City Council approved the plans on February 26 after an application was submitted in December. The Horspath Driftway site is also home to a Homebase store.

Pat Kennedy, city councillor for Lye Valley, said: "Residents in my ward are excited about the idea of having a new Aldi on that site.

"There are, of course, concerns with traffic congestion there as it will be just off the A40 Eastern-Bypass with the store just off a very busy junction."

• A typical Aldi store

Lye Valley residents' current closest supermarkets are Sainsbury's store at Temple Cowley, Sainsbury's superstore off Heyford Hill roundabout and Tesco at Oxford Retail Park.

Cllr Kennedy was pleased the new store would offer residents more choice, saying: "It opens up another opportunity for people in the area as there will be a budget store within walking distance for a lot of them."

She said residents had spoken in favour of the company's stores and had received leaflets in the post advertising jobs at the new store.

An Aldi spokesperson said: "We are looking forward to opening our new Oxford store.

"Now that planning consent has been granted, we are finalising plans to start work and hope to be open as soon as possible, creating new jobs and making it easy for local residents to shop and save closer to home. We encourage local people to apply."

Man jailed for stabbing attack

• Sam Muiruri, of Blackburn Close, Oxford

A MAN has been jailed for six years for stabbing another man five times in an Oxford park.

Sam Muiruri, of Blackburn Close, Headington, Oxford, was sentenced at Oxford Crown Court for attacking a man in his 20s in South Park on April 21 last year.

Muiruri, 24, was handed the jail term on March 3 after pleading guilty to wounding with intent.

He was also sentenced to one year in prison, to run concurrently, for carrying a blade in a public place.

Investigating officer, Det Con Charlotte Oliver. of Oxford Force CID, said: "This was a violent crime against the victim but also very frightening for members of the public who were in the park when it happened."

She added: "Violence like this will not be tolerated."

Muiruri was arrested on the day of the stabbing and charged the next day.

Firefighters in call-out to save two men from river

TWO men were rescued from a swollen River Cherwell in Oxford on Friday.

Shortly after 2pm, Oxfordshire County Council's Fire and Rescue Service was called to reports of two adults who had fallen into the river.

The Rewley Road and Slade crews were assisted by a member of the public who showed them where the two men had been last seen.

The firefighters discovered one of them had fallen from a canoe and had scrambled to the bank, while the second was stranded in the canoe.

Using throwing lines from a specialist water rescue team from the Kidlington station, the fire crew got both men out of the water. They were seen by ambulance personnel.

Station manager Paul Molloy said: "After heavy rainfall early in the week, the rivers around Oxford are currently in full flood as the water moves downstream.

"There could be many unseen hazards lying under the water. If you were to accidentally fall in you could easily become washed away or trapped."

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Thieves take car

OXFORD: A silver Vauxhall Corsa was stolen after burglars broke into a property in Hollow Way, Oxford, last week.

The offenders gained entry to the property via an insecure rear patio door between 7pm last Wednesday and 1.30pm last Thursday.

A set of car keys were taken and the Corsa stolen from the driveway. Call 101 with any information.

Robots operate

OXON: Robots will be used to operate on people's eyes in trials run by Oxford University.

A deal was signed with Dutch medical robotics firm Preceyes to test a robotic surgical system.

A team led by eye surgeon and researcher Professor Robert MacLaren will run human clinical trials focusing on high-precision vitreoretinal surgery at the back of the eye.

Town election

OXON: A by-election has been triggered on Chipping Norton Town Council after councillor Richard Benfield stepped down.

Nominations are being sought to replace Mr Benfield, who was also deputy mayor. If more than one person stands, an election will take place by June 2.

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Former head convicted of sexually abusing girls

By **Loughlan Campbell**

A FORMER headteacher of an Oxfordshire primary school has been convicted of sexually assaulting two schoolgirls.

Christopher Field, of Green Lane, Chieveley, who previously taught at Woodcote Primary School, was found guilty by a jury at Oxford Crown Court on Thursday on two counts of sexual assault of touching a girl under the age of 13 after a 13-day trial.

The 47-year-old was also found guilty of making indecent images of a child, with 13 videos discovered on his computer.

The jury, which consisted of eight men and four women, was unable to reach a verdict on one count of sexual assault and one count of causing or inciting a girl under the age of 13 to engage in sexual activity.

The Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) has until tomorrow to decide if the remaining counts will be the subject of a retrial.

Det Con Sarah Berry, of the Child Abuse Investigation Unit, said: "This was a difficult case where two young girls, who did not understand what was happening at the time, were groomed and abused.

"They have shown great courage in coming forward. Both have been consistent and shown great determination in giving their evidence at court.

"I am sad for them that Field did not admit his guilt and thereby could have spared them the pain of reliving the ordeal in court."

The offences took place between September 2010 and November 2011 and involved the two victims in Oxfordshire while Field was a headteacher.

Field was arrested in September 2014 and he was charged with the offences last May.

A friend of one of the victims told the jury the girl had confided in her over a year after leaving the school and that she had been left 'borderline suicidal' as a result of the abuse.

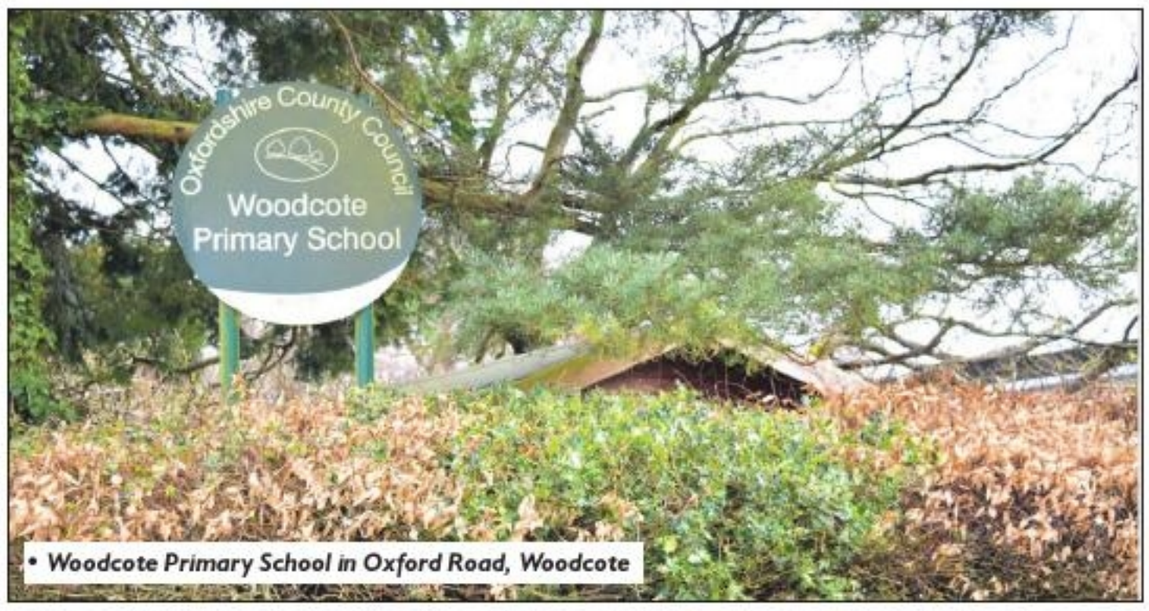
She told the court: "She mentioned him taking her to his office during lunch and break times. She just mentioned it was inappropriate but she did not think it was wrong.

"She was being told to do things. He called her special."

Another friend of the same victim told the jury the girl had contacted her via Facebook, saying: "He was doing terrible things to me.

"I never said anything because it was difficult and I did not think anyone would believe me and it took a long time before I understood that it was wrong."

Field has been bailed until tomorrow when the hearing will take place at the same court.



• *Woodcote Primary School in Oxford Road, Woodcote*

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Landlord told to pay £10,000 over house in disrepair

A ROGUE Oxford landlord was ordered to pay £10,500 after it was found that ten people - including a young mother and her seven-week-old baby - were living in a five-bed house off Cowley Road.

Khadam Hussain, of Cowley Road, Oxford, was found guilty of operating the unlicensed and poorly-managed house in multiple occupation (HMO) at Oxford Magistrates Court on February 26.

The house was found to be in a state of disrepair, with Oxford City Council officers discovering a rotten bath panel in the bathroom, an insecure back door and a greasy kitchen in an inspection in March last year.

Mr Hussain had initially pleaded not guilty to the charges at an earlier hearing, but changed his plea to guilty on February 26.

He was fined £4,000 for failing to license the HMO, a further £4,000 for failing to maintain the property to standards required under HMO law and was also ordered to pay costs of £2,500 to the council and perform 250 hours of community service.

Council leader Bob Price said the 'dreadful' conditions could not be tolerated.

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Driver sentenced to five years' jail after fatal crash

By **Loughlan Campbell**

A DRIVER was sentenced to five years in prison after a 43-year-old woman passenger died when he crashed into a tree near Sutton Courtenay last July while over the alcohol limit.

David Farnell, 28, of no fixed abode, was sentenced at Oxford Crown Court on Friday, March 4, for one count of causing death whilst driving without due care and attention whilst over the prescribed limit for alcohol and one count of causing death whilst driving uninsured.

Farnell lost control of the uninsured Silver Mitsubishi L200 he was driving on the B4016 Drayton Road on July 27, resulting in the death of his passenger Claire Caldwell, 43, of Fyfield Wick, who died at the scene.

He had been due to appear Oxford Crown Court on January 8 for a hearing, but he did not show up. He was then caught in Bicester on January 22 after police issued a public appeal.

Investigating officer Sgt Beth Walton, of Thames Valley Police's serious collision investigation unit, said: "This was a collision in which a woman has needlessly lost her life. Our thoughts are with her family and hope that this may bring some closure to them.

"It is clear that Farnell's ability to drive was affected by alcohol and it's highly likely that had he not got behind the wheel whilst under the influence, no one would have died."

Farnell, who was arrested last August and charged on November 4, was also disqualified from driving for five years.

Sgt Walton said she hoped the case would stop people 'considering this reckless practice', adding that drinking alcohol and driving 'often leads to terrible consequences'.

An inquest into Ms Caldwell's death was opened in August and Oxfordshire coroner Darren Salter said at the time: "The vehicle appears to have travelled across the carriageway and collided with a tree."

The car was heading towards Sutton Courtenay just after 3.10pm and Ms Caldwell was confirmed dead at 3.35pm.

• David Farnell, 28

News Bites

Hydro plan backed

GORING: Councillors gave the go-ahead to controversial plans for a £1.5 million hydroelectric power plant at Goring weir on Thursday night.

South Oxfordshire District Council's planning committee approved the scheme that will see part of the weir at Goring Lock demolished and replaced by three 12ft-wide Archimedes screws off the western bank of Goring Lock island.

It is believed the plant will be capable of generating enough power for 300 homes annually.

'In' vote urged

OXON: Prime Minister and Witney MP David Cameron took to the air waves to urge Oxfordshire voters to stay in the European Union (EU) during a radio interview on Thursday.

Mr Cameron spoke on BBC Radio Oxford about the influence Oxford University carried due to being partly funded by the EU and reaffirmed his commitment to stand for his Witney seat again in the 2020 parliamentary election.

He also backed a unitary authority plan for his constituency that would see the operations of West the Oxfordshire and Cotsworld district councils merged.

Vehicle thefts

VALE: Car windows were smashed as three vehicles were broken into in a spate of thefts in North Hinksey, Botley and Wootton Village earlier this month.

Between 5pm on Sunday, March 5, and 1pm on Monday, a vehicle in North Hinksey Lane in North Hinksey was broken into, with offenders smashing a rear window to steal a bag containing sports clothing.

An Apple iPad was stolen the same day between 11.30pm and 4pm after offenders gained entry to a car in West Way, Botley.

The following day, a laptop and a handbag was stolen after offenders smashed a window in Wootton Village the following day between 7.30am and 8am.

Call 101 with any information.

Ronson tops the bill for this year's Big Feastival

A HEADLINE DJ set from Mark Ronson was the top billing as the star-studded line-up for this year's Big Feastival at Kingham, near Chipping Norton, on the August Bank Holiday weekend was announced.

The 'Uptown Funk' star leads a line-up that also features Leeds rockers Kaiser Chiefs, former X Factor star Ella Henderson, dance artist DJ Fresh and Grammy Award-winning pop artist Foxes.

Serving up some gastronomic delights will be co-host Jamie Oliver and Michelin star superstars Raymond Blanc and Tom Kerridge. Best-selling author Gizzi Erskine will also dishing up some grub.

Celebrity chef Oliver said during Thursday's announcement: "The Big Feastival is one of my favourite weekends of the year. No other festival combines amazing music and incredible food in such a unique way and this year's stellar line-up makes it unmissable."

The festival will be held at co-host and Blur bassist Alex James' farm just south of Chipping Norton.

He added: "Each year the festival just gets better with 2016 marking our fifth birthday on the farm; it promises to be the best year yet."

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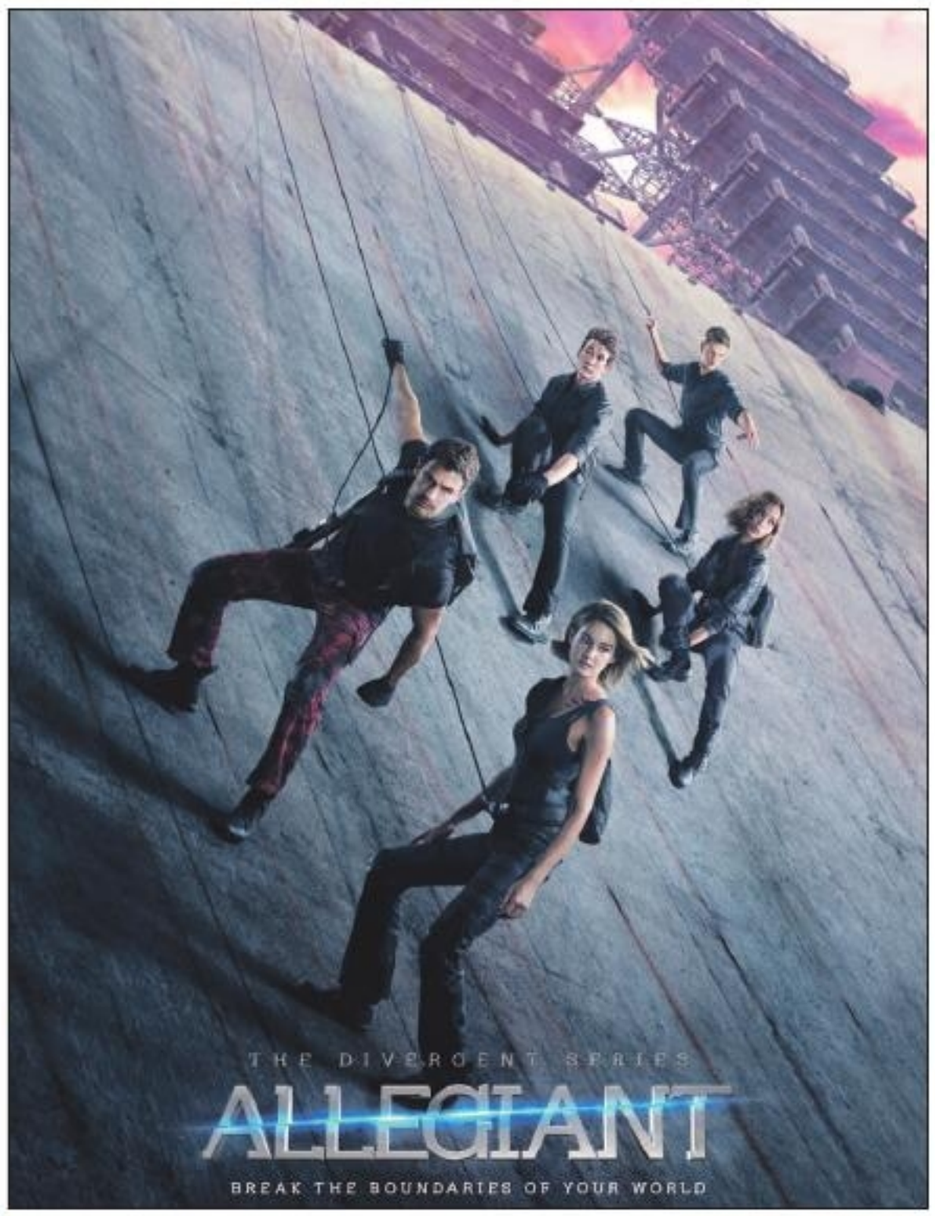

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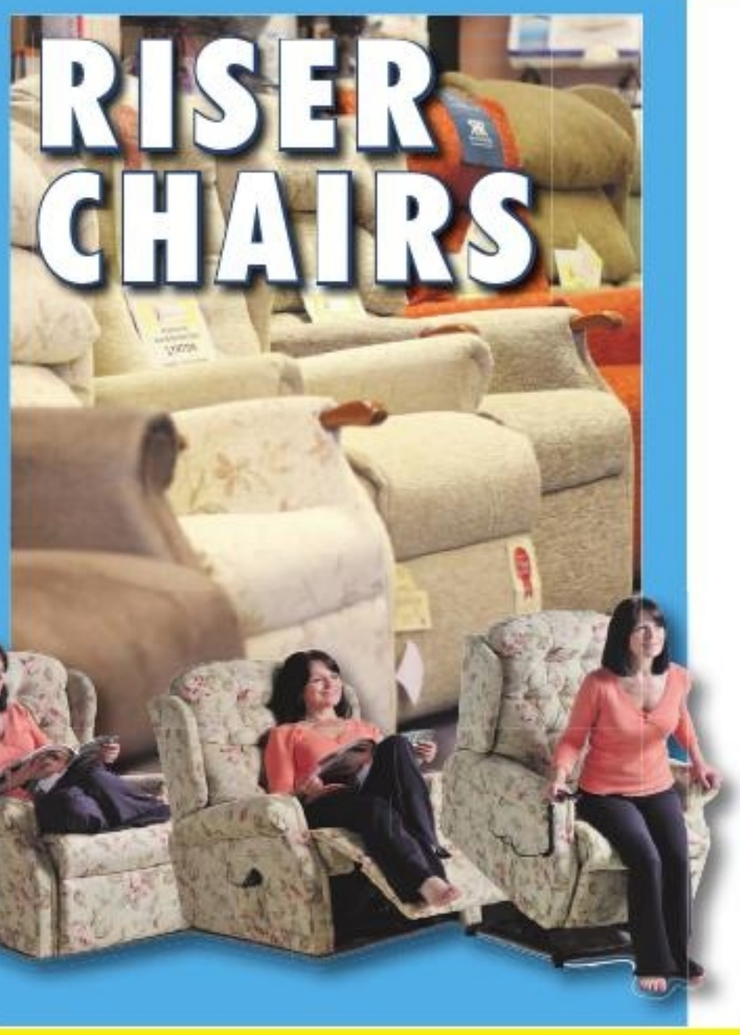

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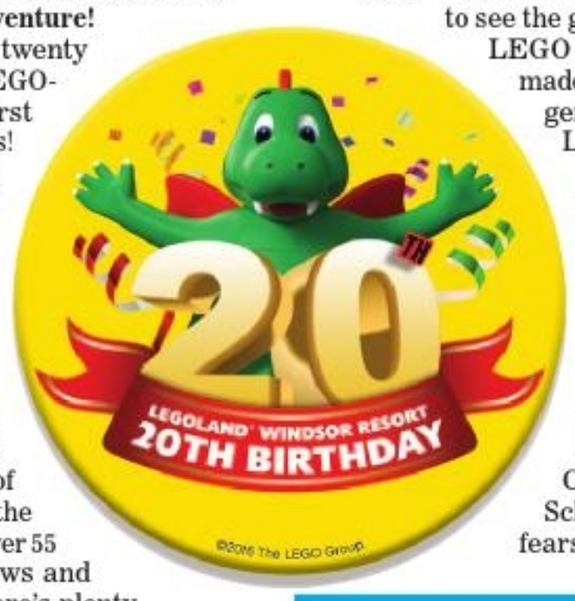

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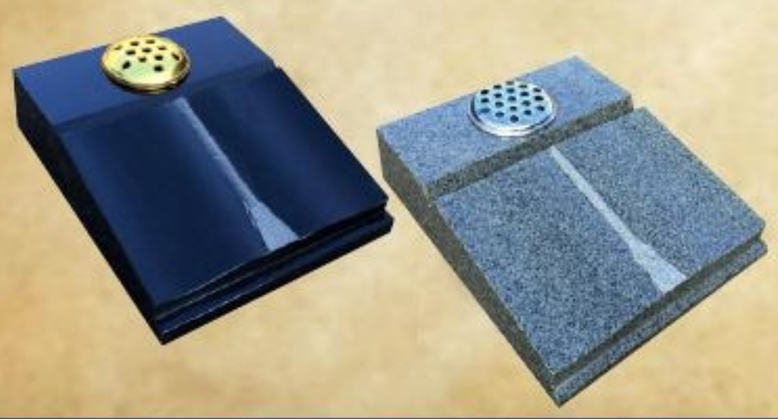

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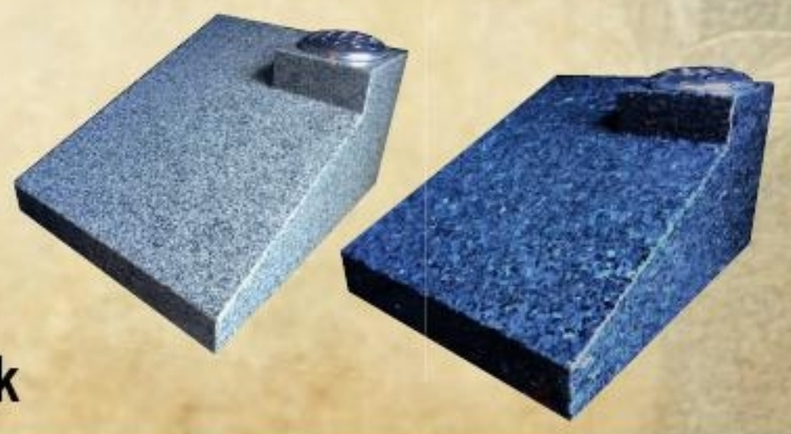

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Quick Clues Across

1 Steps (6)
7 Quiver (7)
8 Accept (7)
9 Attain (5)
10 Gave (9)
12 Managed (3)
13 Jewels (4)
15 Falter in speaking (7)
17 Hurry (4)
19 Untruth (3)
21 Agreed (9)
22 Soil (5)
23 Confounded (7)
24 Optimistic (7)
25 One of the Channel Islands (6)

Quick Clues Down

1 Peeled (8)
2 Bowman (6)
3 Clothing (7)
4 Defy (5)
5 In flames (6)
6 Network (4)
7 Reference (11)
11 Belt (4)
13 Smile (4)
14 In a squalid manner (8)
16 Raise (7)
18 Lash (6)
20 Engraves (6)
21 Rub (5)
22 Resound (4)

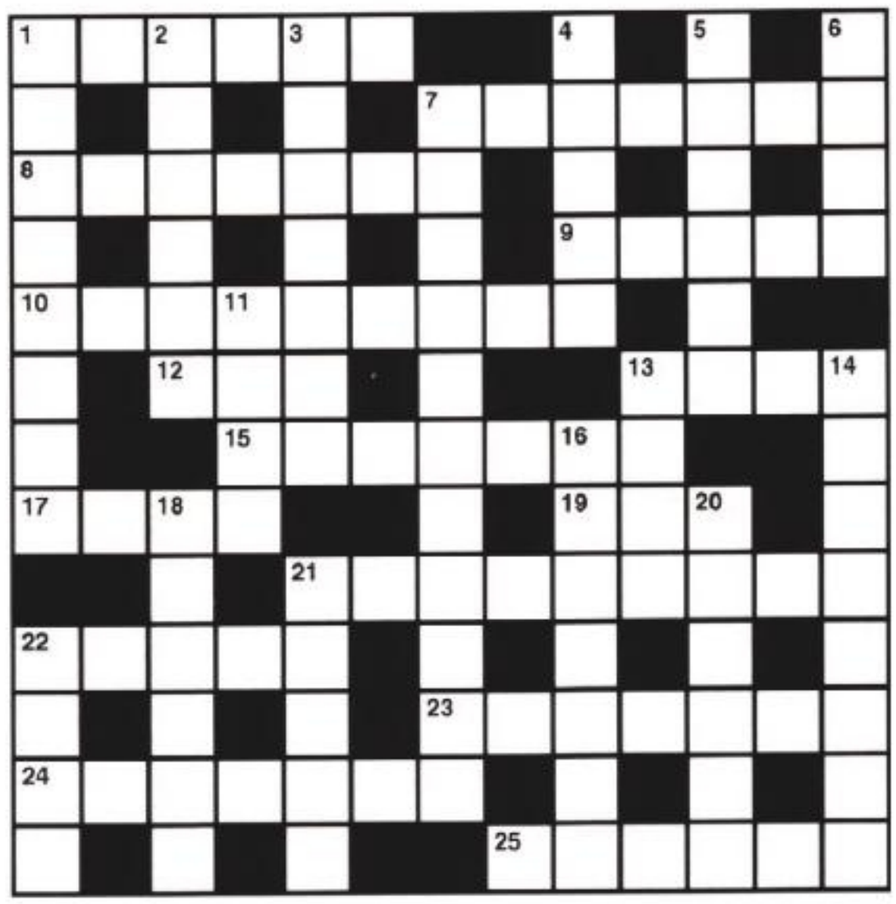
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Avoid the leakage (6)
7 The suitability of a good physical condition (7)
8 Piece of land or the machine to use on it (7)
9 A girl to go astray (5)
10 The Spanish have a tale men put about as basic (9)
12 Either way she's in seclusion (3)
13 The waters of the mysterious East (4)
15 Sound pleased it's back as a foothold (7)
17 Join up the top of the dress (4)
19 Not a gross trap (3)
21 It's an idea that could hit the signal on the head (9)
22 Send a message that one road needs replanning (5)
23 Does she lure men to death through her knowledge or her welcoming garland? (7)
24 Gyrated and came to grief (7)
25 Some of mine are reported to be closer (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Aren't yet turning to prayer (8)
2 Cowardly number to crow after (6)
3 Forbearing to breathe hard around the bond (7)
4 Take an illicit amount of metal, it's said (5)
5 Give a description of the French penalty (6)
6 Enquires whether the fool has taken the last of the drink (4)
7 But is it in a brotherly tradition to really rant about after the head of the family? (11)
11 Think about Australian birds (4)
13 Throw out what we, as an afterthought, put up? (4)
14 See with pride how it gets faster (8)
16 Take away the confidence of 12 across, ever upset (7)
18 Abduct the youngster with a pile (6)
20 A real lieutenant could get higher (6)
21 Drilled without enthusiasm (5)
22 The procedure was said to be correct (4)



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5		3	7				9	
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7			2	4		6		
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This week's solutions

5	2	3	7	1	6	8	9	4
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1	3	8	6	2	4	9	5	7
4	9	6	1	7	5	3	8	2
7	8	1	2	4	9	6	3	5
9	6	4	3	5	8	2	1	7
5	2	3	7	1	6	8	9	4

Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Stairs 7 Tremble 8 Receive 9 Reach 10 Presented 12 Ran 13 Gems 15 Stammer 17 Dash 19 Lie 21 Consented 22 Earth 23 Abashed 24 Hopeful 25 Jersey

Down: 1 Stripped 2 Archer 3 Raiment 4 Beard 5 Ablaze 6 Mesh 7 Testimonial 11 Sash 13 Grin 14 Sordidly 16 Elevate 18 Stripe 20 Etches 21 Chafe 22 Echo

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Escape 7 Fitness 8 Tractor 9 Arrives 10 Elemental 12 Nun 13 Seas 15 Stirrup 17 Yoke 19 Net 21 Brainwave 22 Radio 23 Loreley 24 Tragedy 25 Nearer

Down: 1 Entreaty 2 Craven 3 Patient 4 Steal 5 Define 6 Asks 7 Fraternally 11 Muse 13 Spew 14 Speedier 16 Unnerve 18 Kidnap 20 Taller 21 Bored 22 Rite

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Thursday March 17th

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Heir Hunters** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S) **11.00 Countryside 999** (S) **11.45 Caught Red Handed** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 WPC 56** Gloria is accused of a crime. (S)(R) **3.00 Escape to the Country** Jules Hudson helps a couple in Berkshire find a rural family home. (S)(R) **3.45 The TV That Made Me** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

7

7.00 The One Show Topical stories from around the UK. (S)
7.30 EastEnders Mick reassures Nancy no one blames her for Ollie's accident; (S) BBC News: Regional News (S)

8

8.00 Room 101 Highlights and unseen material from the recent series. Last in the series. (S)
8.30 EastEnders Martin tells Sonia he plans to leave for good. (S)

9

9.00 Jo Brand's Hell of a Walk for Sport Relief Cameras follow the comedian as she embarks on a seven-day challenge to walk east to west across the country, covering 135 miles for Sport Relief 2016. (S)

10

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.45 Question Time Topical debate from Chelmsford, Essex, chaired by David Dimbleby. (S)

11

11.45 This Week The past seven days in politics. (S)

AFTER 12

12.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.35** BBC News (S)

BBC2

6.15 Heir Hunters (S)(R) **7.00 Countryside 999** (S)(R) **7.45 Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: The Great Interior Design Challenge** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 The Chef's Protege** (S)(R) **1.30 Portillo's State Secrets** (S)(R) **2.00 Who Do You Think You Are?** (S)(R) **3.00 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** (S)(R) **3.55 Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones** (S)(R) **4.50 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip** (S)(R) **5.20 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **6.30 Too Much TV** (S)

7.00 Big Dreams Small Spaces Two Oxford neighbours want to combine their front gardens into one single space, while a former Army officer converts a rubble-covered area into a wildlife-friendly haven. (S)

8.00 The Secret History of My Family Two women from opposite ends of the social scale – one desperate to feed her children, the other from a lavish home who ventured into the slum to help a fellow mother. (S)

9.00 Murder Three convicts give their accounts of the night 10 years ago that one of them shot dead a policeman, in an attempt to help the victim's daughter achieve closure. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle The comedian explores patriotism. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Brendan O'Carroll: My Family at War Writer and comedian Brendan O'Carroll tells the story of the Irish Easter Rising. (S)(R)

12.15 Britain's Tudor Treasure: A Night at Hampton Court (S)(R) **1.15** Dominic Sandbrook: Let Us Entertain You (S)(R) **2.15** Sign Zone: Shaken Babies: What's the Truth? – Panorama (S)(R)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Jeremy Kyle's Emergency Room** The talk show host discusses people's medical issues. (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Aaron tells his sister about the abuse. (S)
7.30 Alcohol – How Much is Too Much?: Tonight Jonathan Maitland investigates how safe alcohol is. (S)

8.00 Emmerdale Sandra admits to knowing about the abuse. (S)
8.30 The Cruise The crew works against the clock to clean 1,800 rooms for the new passengers. (S)

9.00 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive The celebrities choose from a selection of edible and poisonous flora, before carrying an "injured" Meg to safety on a makeshift stretcher and face an assault course. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 UEFA Europa League Highlights Action from the last-16 second-leg ties, with fixtures including Manchester United v Liverpool. (S)

11.55 Speeding Wars The dangers of speeding drivers on the UK's roads. (S)(R)

12.45 Jackpot247 3.00 Alcohol – How Much Is Too Much?: Tonight (R) **3.25** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.20 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.45 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.00 The Morning Line** (S) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 Car SOS** (S)(R) **11.00 Shipping Wars UK** (S) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Food Unwrapped** (S)(R) **12.35 Cheltenham Festival: Channel 4 Racing** (S) **4.30 Three in a Bed** Part one of two. Rival hosts in Glastonbury, Bournemouth and Shropshire compete. (S)(R) **5.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three East Anglia couples try to prove they are the hosts with the most. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** The town's graveyard is moved. (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Ugly House to Lovely House with George Clarke Architect Will Alsop redesigns a West Sussex couple's bungalow to bring in more light. (S)

9.00 Speed with Guy Martin: F1 Special Guy Martin and David Coulthard compete in the ultimate test of bike against car, going head to head in challenges including a drag race, brake test, slalom and full circuit race. (S)

10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man The comic is joined by re-formed girl group All Saints, who talk about their comeback and perform their new single, One Strike. (S)

11.05 Tattoo Fixers Visitors to the studio include a man whose tribute to his beloved mum went drastically wrong and friends who got matching rude tattoos on a drunken night out. (S)

12.10 Cheltenham Festival Highlights (S) **12.55** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **1.45** Royal Navy School (S)(R) **2.40** Housing Benefit Millionaires: Channel 4 Dispatches (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Studio debate on the day's news. **11.15 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Britain's Horror Homes** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** A petty officer is killed. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Nightmare 911 (2015) (15)** Premiere. Thriller, starring Fiona Gubelmann, Scott Bailey and John Lee Ames. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Amy spontaneously proposes to Kyle. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Charlotte gatecrashes Zac and Leah's wedding. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Ben Fogle: New Lives in the Wild UK Ben Fogle meets people who have escaped the rat race for a more rewarding life elsewhere, beginning with a family who moved to rural Devon; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 The Secret Life of the Family Competitive parents Ken and Claire play host to a group of local kids, the Demirels throw a barbecue and Daisy has friends over to celebrate her GCSE results. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 Trauma Doctors: Every Second Counts The air ambulance is on the scene minutes after an elderly woman is hit by an HGV, before being called to respond to a window cleaner who has fallen off his ladder. (S)

10.00 Britain's Worst Crimes: April Jones The tragic case of five-year-old April Jones, who was abducted and killed by 46-year-old Mark Bridger in October 2012.

11.00 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away Kevin Stokes and Brian O'Shaughnessy get into a doorstep confrontation with a debtor who wants to prove her family business is bankrupt. (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Dinner Date **7.10** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **9.35** Catchphrase **10.15** Dinner Date **11.15** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.15** New You've Been Framed! Gold **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.40** Judge Rinder **3.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.55** Take Me Out **6.45** The Vamps: The Hot Desk **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Scorpion **10.00** Celebrity Juice Live **11.00** @elevenish **11.30** Family Guy **12.30** American Dad! **1.25** @elevenish **1.55** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Doctor in the House **6.25** Heartbeat **7.30** Where the Heart Is **8.35** The Royal **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Noah's Ark **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.05** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.10** Where the Heart Is **4.20** Doctor in the House **4.50** In Loving Memory **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.05** Wire in the Blood **1.05** Where the Heart Is **2.00** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** The Sky at Night **8.00** Indian Hill Railways **9.00** Digging for Britain **10.00** Bullseyes and Beer – When Darts Hit Britain: Timeshift **11.00** Sappho: Love & Life on Lesbos with Margaret Mountford **12.00** Only Yesterday: The Carpenters' Story **1.00** Duets at the BBC **2.00** Pappano's Classical Voices **3.00** Digging for Britain **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.45** Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** New Girl **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **10.00** The Inbetweeners **11.10** The Big Bang Theory **12.05** Tattoo Fixers **1.05** Rude Tube **2.10** The Inbetweeners **3.05** 2 Broke Girls **3.30** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **3.50** Charmed **4.35** Made in Chelsea

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.35** Food Unwrapped **10.05** Come Dine with Me **11.10** Four in a Bed **1.55** Come Dine with Me **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50** The Supervet **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** The Good Wife **10.00** Thicker Than Water **11.20** Gadget Man **12.30** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.30** Embarrassing Bodies **2.35** Gadget Man **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Bridges at Toko-Ri (1954) (U) Korean War adventure, starring William Holden. **1.10** The Sons of Katie Elder (1965) (U) Western, starring John Wayne. **3.40** The Victors (1963) (12) Second World War drama, starring George Peppard. **6.50** Rat Race (2001) (12) Comedy, starring Rowan Atkinson. **9.00** 2 Guns (2013) (15) Action adventure, starring Denzel Washington and Mark Wahlberg. **11.10** Daredevil (2003) (15) Comic-book adventure, starring Ben Affleck. **1.15** The Yellow Sea (2010) (18) Crime thriller, starring Jung-woo Ha. **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 The World of Stupid Criminals **7.20** Ice Road Truckers **8.10** American Pickers **10.00** Top Gear **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **2.00** American Pickers **4.00** Sin City Motors **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** American Pickers **8.00** Would I Lie to You? **10.00** QI XL **11.00** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **12.00** Hoff the Record **12.40** Mock the Week **2.00** QI XL **3.00** Suits **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Sunrise **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** The Holidaymakers **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **9.00** Childhood's End **11.00** Stan Lee's Lucky Man **12.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Night Cops **3.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Sky World News **5.30** Sky World Review & Business Report

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Fish Town **7.00** Urban Secrets **8.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** The British **3.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case. An aspiring rock star's 1953 murder is reinvestigated in light of new evidence suggesting he was not killed in the alley where his body was found. **8.00** Without a Trace. Elena frantically searches for her abducted daughter and the squad questions a tourist who claims his wife has been kidnapped, but cannot verify his allegations. **9.00** The Pacific **11.25** Alan Partridge's Mid Morning Matters. Alan presents a laid back edition of the show, receiving a massage live on air and demonstrating how to let go of petty grudges. **11.55** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **12.30** Girls **1.05** Togetherness **1.40** The Sopranos **2.45** 100 Code **3.35** The Comeback **4.10** Fish Town **5.05** Urban Secrets

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BBC1

Pointless, 5.15pm

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BBC2

Gardeners' World, 8.30pm

6.15 Heir Hunters (S)(R) **7.00 Countryside 999** (S)(R) **7.45 Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Sea Cities** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 The Chef's Protege** (S)(R) **1.30 Portillo's State Secrets** (S)(R) **2.00 Who Do You Think You Are?** (S)(R) **3.00 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** (S)(R) **3.55 Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones** (S)(R) **4.55 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip** (S)(R) **5.25 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **6.30 Too Much TV** News, reviews and previews of the latest programmes. (S)

ITV

Emmerdale, 7pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Jeremy Kyle's Emergency Room** The talk show host discusses people's medical issues. (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

Channel 4

Hollyoaks, 6.30pm

6.20 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.45 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.00 The Morning Line** (S) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 Car SOS** (S)(R) **11.00 Shipping Wars UK** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Food Unwrapped** (S)(R) **12.35 Cheltenham Festival: Channel 4 Racing** Including the 3.30 Gold Cup. (S) **4.30 Three in a Bed** Grade II-listed Old House Hilton in Shropshire. (S) **5.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three couples compete in Oxfordshire. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** Milhouse's estranged parents consider a reconciliation. (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** Lisa plans to run away. (S)

Channel 5

The Gadget Show, 7pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Cowboy Builders (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** The body of a lance corporal is discovered in an empty house. (S)(R) **3.15** FILM **Abducted: The Carlina White Story (2012) (12)** Fact-based drama, starring Keke Palmer. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Daniel asks Imogen to move in with him, but is shocked by her response. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Charlotte is shot. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

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7.00 Sport Relief 2016 Michael Crawford reprises his 1970s role as calamity-prone Frank Spencer, as Gary Lineker launches the biennial fundraiser at east London's Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. (S)

7.00 Mary Berry's Easter Feast Mary explores the roots of her faith through the medium of food, asking how Britain eats its way through Easter, and sharing her own favourite Easter recipes, including Simnel cake. (S)(R)

7.00 Emmerdale Ashley and Laurel prepare to retie the knot. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Aidan implores Eva and Billy to wait before going in to save Marta. (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)
7.30 Unreported World New series. The Malaysian government's crackdown on enemies of Islam. (S)

7.00 The Gadget Show Ortis Deley and Jason Bradbury gaze into the future of the military, joining forces to uncover two previously top-secret projects; (S) 5 News Update (S)

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8.00 Mastermind The penultimate semi-final. (S)
8.30 Gardeners' World Monty Don sows annual climbers. (S)

8.00 Best Walks with a View with Julia Bradbury The Seven Sisters, Beachy Head and Birling Gap. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street The O'Driscolls find Billy and Eva trying to escape with Marta. (S)

8.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud follows the progress of Angelo Mastropietro, who wants to transform an abandoned cave in Worcestershire into a retreat which is suitable for 21st century living. (S)(R)

8.00 That's So 1984 A look at the year that saw the Brighton hotel bombing and Torvill and Dean win gold at the Winter Olympics, as well as hits by Cyndi Lauper and Black Lace; (S) 5 News Update (S)

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9.00 Land of Hope and Glory – British Country Life Jane Treays explores the British obsession with architecture, gardens and landscape, spending a year alongside the staff of Country Life. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 It'll Be Alright on the Night Griff Rhys Jones presents a selection of bloopers, featuring Birds of a Feather, All Star Mr & Mrs, Come Dine with Me and EastEnders, plus Jack Whitehall putting his foot in it. (S)(R)

9.00 Formula 1: Fast and Furious (S)
9.05 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. (S)

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans The team investigates the murder of a drone pilot. (S)
9.55 NCIS The NCIS team probes the death of a Moscow-born scientist. (S)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 Sport Relief 2016 England football fan Jack Whitehall goes in search of Gareth Bale.(S)

10.00 Sport Relief 2016 Alan Partridge joins the fun. (S)
10.40 Newsnight (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Benidorm Madge gives the wrong impression to Donald and Jacqueline. (S)(R)

10.05 The Last Leg Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker are joined by journalist Louis Theroux for a comic review of the significant moments of the past seven days. (S)

10.55 NCIS: Los Angeles Sam investigates a terrorist group. (S)

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11.10 Artsnight – Ryan Gander Investigating the "fear factor" around the idea of art; (S) Weather (S)
11.40 The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story (S)(R)

11.10 FILM **For Your Eyes Only (1981) (PG)** Spy thriller, with Roger Moore and Topol. (S)

11.05 First Dates Among those sharing a date are choir master Jay and investment banker Robbie, and property manager Becky and budding comedian Lewis. (S)(R)

11.50 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours The hunt for a thrill-seeking psychopath. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

1.00 The Celebrity Apprentice USA (S) **2.25** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **2.30** BBC News (S)

12.30 Live Athletics. The World Indoor Championships. (S) **4.00** This Is BBC Two (S)

1.25 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

12.15 Raised by Wolves (S)(R) **12.45** Cheltenham Festival Highlights (S) **1.30** Virtually Famous (S) **2.15** FILM **Sex Drive (2008) (15)** (S) **4.05** Ultimate Dealer (S)(R) **4.30** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Dinner Date **7.10** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **9.00** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **9.35** Catchphrase **10.15** Dinner Date **11.15** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.40** Judge Rinder **3.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold Family Special **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: The Break-Up (2006) (12) Comedy drama, starring Jennifer Aniston and Vince Vaughn. **11.10** Family Guy **12.10** American Dad! **1.05** Two and a Half Men **1.30** The Cleveland Show **2.20** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Doctor in the House **6.25** Heartbeat **7.30** Where the Heart Is **8.35** The Royal **9.35** Judge Judy **10.55** Noah's Ark **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.05** Where the Heart Is **4.15** Doctor in the House **4.50** In Loving Memory **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** Midsomer Murders **12.00** A Touch of Frost **1.55** Long Lost Family **2.45** Rory Bremner's Great British Views **4.30** On the Buses **4.55** Judge Judy **5.40** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Top of the Pops: 1981 **8.00** John Williams at the BBC **9.00** Arena: Loretta Lynn – Still a Mountain Girl **10.30** Country Queens at the BBC **11.30** Dolly Parton @ Glastonbury 2014 **12.40** Top of the Pops: 1981 **1.15** Arena: Loretta Lynn – Still a Mountain Girl **2.45** Country Queens at the BBC **3.45** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea: Christmas **6.45** Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** New Girl **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** New Girl **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine. Peralta encounters his old enemy Doug Judy. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Limitless (2011) (15) A failed writer acquires a drug that increases his brain power, but his new abilities attract dangerous attention. Sci-fi thriller, starring Bradley Cooper and Robert De Niro. **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Tattoo Fixers **2.10** The Goldbergs **2.35** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.55** 2 Broke Girls **3.40** Charmed **4.25** Made in Chelsea: Christmas

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.35** Food Unwrapped **10.05** Come Dine with Me **11.10** Four in a Bed **1.55** Come Dine with Me **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **6.50** The Supervet **7.55** Great Canal Journeys **9.00** Spin. Desmeuze decides to blackmail Simon, demanding he resign from his post within two days. However, Hussan has a plan to retrieve the missing file. In French. Last in the series. **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **2.15** The Good Wife **3.10** Food Unwrapped **3.40** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Battle of the River Plate (1956) (U) Second World War adventure, starring Anthony Quayle. **1.25** Oh! What a Lovely War (1969) (PG) First World War musical, with Ralph Richardson. **4.10** The Tall T (1957) (PG) Western, starring Randolph Scott. **5.50** Australia (2008) (12) Romantic drama, starring Nicole Kidman and Hugh Jackman. **9.00** Fantastic Four (2005) (PG) Sci-fi comic-book adventure, starring Ioan Gruffudd. **11.05** The Boxer from Shantung (1972) (18) Martial arts adventure, starring Chen Kuan Tai. **1.40** God Bless America (2011) (15) Black comedy, starring Joel Murray. **3.50** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 The World of Stupid Criminals **7.20** Ice Road Truckers **8.10** American Pickers **10.00** Top Gear **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **2.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** American Pickers **8.00** Ice Road Truckers **9.00** Dangerman: The Incredible Mr Goodwin **10.00** Mock the Week **11.20** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **12.20** QI **2.20** Only Connect **3.30** Dave's One Night Stand **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Sunrise **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** The Holidaymakers **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Dogs Might Fly **9.00** Stan Lee's Lucky Man **10.00** Stella **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** Road Wars **2.00** Night Cops **3.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Sky News on the Hour **5.30** Week in Review

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Urban Secrets **8.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** The British **3.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.30** The Wire **2.00** The Sopranos **3.10** Without a Trace **4.05** Urban Secrets

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Saturday March 19th

DAYTIME

BBC1

Dynamo: Magician Impossible, 5.15pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** 1160 27046y Palmer-Watts and José Pizarro. (S) **11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Athletics** (S) **2.00 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** Wales v Italy (kick-off 2.30pm). (S) **4.30 Final Score** (S) **5.15 Dynamo: Magician Impossible** (S) **5.45 Celebrity Mastermind** (S)(R) **6.15 BBC News** (S) **6.25 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 Pointless Celebrities** New series. A star-studded, comedy-themed edition of the quiz. (S)

7.20 Live Six Nations Rugby Union France v England (kick-off 8.00pm). John Inverdale presents from the Stade de France, where this year's tournament reaches its conclusion. (S)

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10.00 The National Lottery Live Gaby Roslin reveals the all-important numbers. (S)
10.10 BBC News; Weather (S)
10.30 Match of the Day Highlights of the latest matches; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

11.50 FILM The Uninvited (2009) (15) Thriller, starring Emily Browning and Arielle Kebbel. (S)

AFTER 12

1.15 FILM Wake Wood (2010) (18) Horror, with Aidan Gillen and Eva Birthistle. (S) **2.40** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **2.45** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Live Athletics, 12am

6.35 FILM The Big Sky (1952) (U) (S) **8.35 FILM Forbidden Planet (1956) (U)** (S) **10.10 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.10 Natural World: Spectacled Bears – Shadows of the Forest** (S)(R) **12.00 Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul** (S)(R) **1.00 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **1.30 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **2.20 FILM The Red Shoes (1948) (U)** Powell and Pressburger's drama, starring Moira Shearer. (S) **4.30 Flog It!** From Exmouth Pavilion in Devon. (S)(R) **5.30 Big Dreams Small Spaces** (S)(R) **6.30 Gardeners' World** Monty Don sows annual climbers. (S)(R)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip TV presenters Johnny Ball and John Craven embark on a quest to unearth collectibles in Hampshire and Dorset, with help from experts Charles Hanson and Philip Serrell. (S)(R)

8.00 Perry and Croft: Made in Britain A celebration of the work of comedy writing duo David Croft and Jimmy Perry. (S)(R)
8.30 Dad's Army Mainwaring puts Frazer in charge. (S)(R)

9.00 FILM Michael Jackson's Journey from Motown to Off the Wall (2016) (12) Documentary charting the path of the King of Pop's career. (S)

10.30 Pop Goes BBC Two Exploration of popular music since 1964 through a selection of 50 moments from BBC Two, featuring live performances, interviews and excerpts from documentaries. (S)(R)

12.00 Live Athletics. The World Indoor Championships. (S) **3.00** Messiah at the Foundling Hospital (S)(R) **4.00** A Cabbie Abroad: Cambodia (S)(R) **5.00** The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway (S)(R)

ITV

You're Back in the Room, 8.40pm

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled!: Mr Bean: The Animated Series** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (S)(R) **8.10 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (S)(R) **8.30 Scrambled!: Jessie** (S) **9.05 Scrambled!: The Tom & Jerry Show** (S)(R) **9.25 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **11.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News;** (S) ITV Regional News. (S) **12.30 Big Box Little Box** (S)(R) **1.00 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **2.00 The Chase** (S)(R) **3.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **4.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **4.15 ITV News** (S) **4.30 Live Six Nations Rugby Union** (S)

7.10 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway Hugh Jackman and Taron Egerton step into the role of guest announcers, while Peter Crouch and Abbey Clancy take part in I'm a Celebrity, Get Out of Me Ear! (S)

8.40 You're Back in the Room Phillip Schofield and renowned illusionist Keith Barry challenge five more strangers to complete seemingly simple challenges, this time enlisting the aid of Chris Kamara. (S)

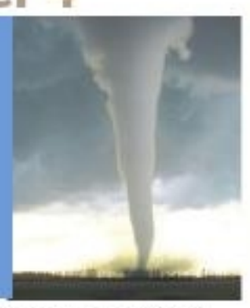
9.40 The Jonathan Ross Show The host is joined in the studio by Hugh Jackman, Taron Egerton, Shazia Mirza and Luke Evans. Plus, Scottish alternative rockers Primal Scream perform. Last in the series. (S)

10.45 ITV News; Weather (S)

11.00 FILM Yes Man (2008) (12) Comedy based on the book by Danny Wallace, starring Jim Carrey and Zooey Deschanel.

1.00 Jackpot247 3.00 Murder, She Wrote (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4


The World's Weirdest Weather, 6.45pm

6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.40 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **7.30 The Grid** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 The Morning Line** (S) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.00 The Superhumans Show** (S) **11.30 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** (S) **12.30 Formula 1: Australian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights** Action from the battle for pole position. (S) **2.15 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Uttoxeter and Kempton Park. (S) **4.30 Come Dine with Me** (S) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S) **6.45 The World's Weirdest Weather** Sounds produced by weather. (S)

7.40 FILM The Day After Tomorrow (2004) (12) A climatologist races across America to rescue his son as freak weather conditions cause devastation. Disaster thriller, starring Jake Gyllenhaal. (S)

10.00 FILM Kick-Ass 2 (2013) (15) Premiere. Amateur vigilante Dave joins a team of crimefighters, but faces the world's first supervillain. Action comedy sequel, with Aaron Taylor-Johnson. (S)

12.05 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **1.00** Hollyoaks (S)(R) **3.10** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R) **4.05** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **5.05** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures (S)(R) **5.20** Deal or No Deal (S)(R)

Channel 5

NCIS, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 8.55 The Fairly OddParents Timmy creates a new cheese-powered super hero. (S) **9.30 The Saturday Show Live** Topical show looking at the week's headlines. (S) **11.40 Funniest Falls, Falls & Flops** (S)(R) **12.10 The Gadget Show** Ortis Deley and Jason Bradbury gaze into the future of the military. (S)(R) **1.10 Police Interceptors** The team stop a coach-load of cage fighters. (S)(R) **2.05 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **6.00 5 News Weekend** (S) **6.05 NCIS: Los Angeles** Deeks is shot during a robbery at a shop. (S)

7.00 NCIS: New Orleans An agent from the Royal Australian Navy disrupts Pride's investigation into the death of an Australian lieutenant killed on US soil. Naval crime drama, starring Scott Bakula. (S)

8.00 NCIS Gibbs finds himself on a ship that has been commandeered by pirates. (S)
8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 The Championship: Football League Tonight Kelly Cates and George Riley present highlights of the weekend's matches from the Championship, which included Derby County v Nottingham Forest. (S)

10.00 Goal Rush: Football League Tonight A round-up of all the goals from League One and League Two. (S)
10.30 The NCIS Movie: Judgement Day (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Emmerdale **8.35** Coronation Street **11.00** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **12.30** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **1.25** Scorpion **2.25** You've Been Framed! Top 100 Animals **3.30** FILM: Legally Blonde (2001) (12) Comedy, starring Reese Witherspoon. **5.25** FILM: Miss Congeniality 2: Armed and Fabulous (2005) (12) Comedy sequel, starring Sandra Bullock. **7.40** FILM: The Mummy (1999) (12) Fantasy action adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **10.00** Celebrity Juice Live **11.00** Family Guy **12.35** American Dad! **1.30** @elevenish **2.00** Beowulf: Return to the Shieldlands **2.50** Teleshopping **5.50** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** FILM: The Secret of My Success (1987) (PG) Comedy, starring Michael J Fox. **8.10** Where the Heart Is **10.25** The John Thaw Story **11.35** Sherlock Holmes: The Eligible Bachelor **1.55** A Touch of Frost **3.55** Agatha Christie's Sparkling Cyanide **6.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.10** Blue Murder **1.40** Doctor in the House **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Human Planet **8.00** Survivors: Nature's Indestructible Creatures **9.00** Follow the Money **11.00** Arena: Ken Dodd – Happiness **12.00** Bee Gees at the BBC and Beyond **1.00** The Joy of the Bee Gees **2.00** Sound of Cinema: The Music That Made the Movies **3.00** Top of the Pops: 1981 **3.35** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Baby Daddy **7.40** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Baby Daddy **12.00** New Girl **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** FILM: Big (1988) (12) Comedy, starring Tom Hanks. **4.05** The Goldbergs **5.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Max Payne (2008) (15) Action thriller, based on the video game, starring Mark Wahlberg, Mila Kunis and Beau Bridges. **11.00** Gogglebox **1.10** Tattoo Fixers **2.15** How I Met Your Mother **3.05** Gogglebox **4.00** Don't Trust the B**** in Apartment 23 **4.20** Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.50 Time Team **11.00** Four in a Bed **1.40** Vet on the Hill **2.40** Rambling on More4: Stonehenge: Walking Through History **3.45** Rambling on More4: The Lakes: Walking Through History **4.50** Rambling on More4: Cornwall: Walking Through History **5.50** Rambling on More4: Walking Through History: Victoria and Albert's Highland Fling **6.55** Rambling on More4: Walking Through Time **8.00** Rambling on More4: Coastal Walks with My Dog **9.00** FILM: Rambling on More4: Downhill (2014) (15) Premiere. Comedy drama, starring Ned Dennehy. **11.05** Rambling on More4: Walking the Himalayas **1.10** Rambling on More4: Coastal Walks with My Dog **2.15** Spin **3.20** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Unidentified Flying Oddball (1979) (U) Disney family adventure, starring Dennis Dugan. **1.00** Dragonball Evolution (2009) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Justin Chatwin. **2.40** Step Up 4: Miami Heat (2012) (12) Dance drama sequel, starring Kathryn McCormick. **4.40** The Phantom (1996) (12) Superhero adventure, starring Billy Zane. **6.40** Home Alone 2: Lost in New York (1992) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Macaulay Culkin. **9.00** Paul (2011) (15) Sci-fi comedy, with Simon Pegg and Nick Frost. **11.05** Rush (2013) (15) Fact-based motor racing drama, with Chris Hemsworth and Daniel Bruhl. **1.25** The Haunting in Connecticut (2009) (15) Horror, starring Virginia Madsen. **3.30** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Carpool **7.10** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** Top Gear **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **2.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Blackadder the Third **7.00** Dangerman: The Incredible Mr Goodwin **8.00** QI **10.00** Have I Got a Bit More 2013 News for You **11.00** Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled **12.00** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **1.00** QI XL **2.00** Have I Got a Bit More 2013 News for You **2.45** Suits **3.35** Dave's One Night Stand **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Modern Family **8.00** Game Changers **8.30** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** The Fantasy Football Club **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** The F1 Show **12.30** Kung Fu Panda 3: Special **1.00** Flintoff's Road to Nowhere **3.00** Richard Hammond's Jungle Quest **5.00** Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family **7.00** The Flash **8.00** Hawaii Five-0 **9.00** Limitless **10.00** Arrow **11.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Strike Back: Project Dawn **3.00** Road Wars **4.00** Emergency Abroad **5.00** Nothing to Declare

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **8.00** Cold Case **11.00** Blue Bloods **4.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **11.10** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.45** Girls **12.20** The Sopranos **1.30** Bored to Death **4.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

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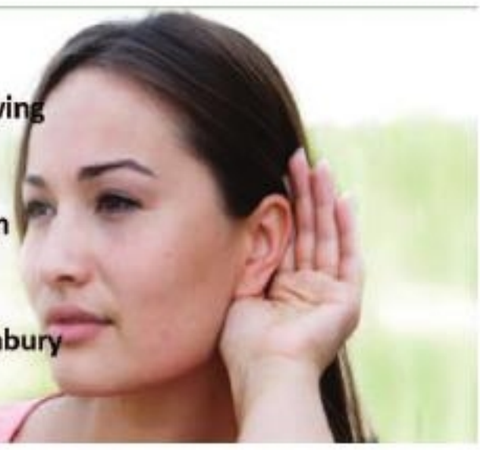

Monday March 21st

DAYTIME

BBC1

Cuckoo, 10.45pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Heir Hunters** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Call the Council** (S) **11.45 Caught Red Handed** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 Think Tank** New series. Quiz show, hosted by Bill Turnbull. (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** A London couple search for a property in Cornwall. (S)(R) **3.45 The TV That Made Me** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

7

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones and Matt Baker. (S)
7.30 Fake Britain Counterfeit children's nightlights that are potentially harmful; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8

8.00 EastEnders Stacey returns for a day visit, only to bump into Kyle. (S)
8.30 Too Poor to Stay Warm – Panorama A report on why people are struggling to heat their homes adequately. (S)

9

9.00 New Tricks The establishment of a new Ucos section takes Gerry and Steve to Glasgow, where they agree to assist the investigation into the 1993 unsolved murder of a bookie. (S)(R)

10

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather (S)
10.45 Cuckoo Dylan decides to leave university after only three weeks. (S)

11

11.15 Have I Got Old News for You Satirical quiz. (S)(R)
11.45 Live at the Apollo (S)(R)
11.45 Granada/YTV The Super League Show (S)

AFTER 12

12.30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.35** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Too Much TV, 6.30pm

6.00 Heir Hunters (S)(R) **6.45 Show Me the Monet** (S)(R) **7.30 Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: Emergency Rescue Down Under** (S)(R) **8.30 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Coast** (S)(R) **1.20 Athletics** (S) **2.20 The Doctor Blake Mysteries** (S)(R) **3.15 Britain's Lost Routes with Griff Rhys Jones** (S)(R) **4.15 The Best Dishes Ever** (S) **4.45 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip** (S)(R) **5.15 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **6.30 Too Much TV** (S)

7

7.00 This Farming Life Martin tends to 500 pregnant ewes and gets the birthing sheds ready as lambing season approaches, while George takes a group of Belgian hunters out on a deer-stalking trip. (S)

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8.00 University Challenge The quarter-final matches continue. (S)
8.30 An Island Parish New series. Life on Unst in Shetland. (S)

9

9.00 The People v OJ Simpson: American Crime Story More missteps by the investigating detectives are revealed. (S)
9.50 QI XL Extended edition. With Victoria Coren Mitchell and Jack Whitehall. (S)

10

10.30 Newsnight (S)

11

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Kipling's Indian Adventure The teenage Rudyard Kipling's travels across northern India. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.15 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **1.15** The Celebrity Apprentice USA (S)(R) **2.40** David Gilmour: Wider Horizons (S)(R) **3.50** A Cabbie Abroad: Fiji (S)(R) **4.50** The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway (S)(R)

ITV

Coronation Street, 7.30pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** New series. Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** From Bingham, Nottinghamshire. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

7

7.00 Emmerdale Laurel and Ashley's wedding reception gets under way, without the bride or groom. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Sarah starts having contractions. (S)

8

8.00 Further Tales from Northumberland with Robson Green The actor travels through the area close to the border with Scotland. (S)
8.30 Coronation Street Sarah refuses a C-section. (S)

9

9.00 Davina McCall: Life at the Extreme Davina travels to the Costa Rican jungle, observing sloths, tarantulas and tapirs and spending a night in the treetops of the rainforest. Last in the series. (S)

10

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.45 The Agenda With Tim Farron, Juliet Stevenson, Dominic Lawson and Grainne Maguire. (S)

11

11.25 The Jonathan Ross Show With Hugh Jackman, Taron Egerton, Shazia Mirza, Luke Evans and Primal Scream. Last in the series. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.20 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) **3.55** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown, 10.50pm

6.20 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.45 The Goldbergs** (S) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 Car SOS** (S)(R) **11.00 Shipping Wars** (S) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **2.10 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **3.10 Countdown** (S) **4.00 A New Life in the Sun** Two new bar-owners in Spain welcome the first tourists of the season. (S) **5.00 Couples Come Dine with Me** Three couples from Kent compete for the £1,000 prize. (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

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7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

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8.00 Secrets of Cadbury: Channel 4 Dispatches (S)
8.30 The Food Chain New series. Documentary following the journeys made by Britain's best-loved foods. (S)

9

9.00 Royal Navy School The recruits reach the final week of their training, but the path to the passing out parade does not go smoothly when a sudden illness jeopardises everything. Last in the series. (S)

10

10.00 Fresh Meat The housemates have to barricade themselves in the cellar. (S)
10.50 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the irreverent quiz. (S)(R)

11

11.50 24 Hours in A&E Seventy-five-year-old Gerry is rushed to A&E with a dangerously high heart rate of over 250bpm. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.50 Alan Carr: Chatty Man (S)(R) **1.45** Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) **2.35** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R) **3.30** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **4.25** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (S)(R)

Channel 5

Gotham: Rise of the Villains, 10pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Funniest Falls, Fails & Flops (S)(R) **11.40 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **11.45 Home and Away: An Eye for an Eye** (S) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS: New Orleans** Pride and his team clash with an investigator from the Royal Australian Navy. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM The Boy Next Door (2008) (12)** Crime thriller, starring Dina Meyer and Woody Jeffrey. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Steph gives into her growing feelings for Mark. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

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7.00 Left For Dead: Weather Terror Britons caught up in extreme and life-threatening weather events while overseas; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8

8.00 Police Interceptors Damo and the firearms team tackle a supermarket gunman, while Gareth faces a death-defying pursuit along roads, pavements and back allies; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9

9.00 The Tube: Going Underground New series. Documentary filmed over the course of a year going behind the scenes on the London transport network as it undergoes a £10bn modernisation programme. (S)

10

10.00 Gotham: Rise of the Villains Gordon joins up with Cobblepot and Nygma to save Bruce. (S)
10.55 Person of Interest Elias is targeted by the ambitious leader of the Brotherhood. (S)

11

11.50 Person of Interest Samaritan takes control of New York for 48 hours. (S)

AFTER 12

12.45 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours (S)(R) **1.10** SuperCasino **3.10** Benefits by the Sea: Jaywick (S)(R) **4.00** Nick's Quest (S)(R) **4.25** Divine Designs (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Planet's Funniest Animals **6.20** Dinner Date **7.10** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.35** Catchphrase **10.15** Dinner Date **11.15** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **12.45** Coronation Street **1.45** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.35** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.50** Take Me Out **7.00** Funniest Ever You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Family Guy **9.30** Bordertown **10.00** Family Guy **10.30** American Dad! **11.30** The Cleveland Show **12.25** FILM: The Fast and the Furious (2001) (15) Thriller, starring Vin Diesel and Paul Walker. **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Doctor in the House **6.35** Heartbeat **7.35** Where the Heart Is **8.40** The Royal **9.40** Judge Judy **11.00** Noah's Ark **12.05** Murder, She Wrote **1.10** Heartbeat **2.10** The Royal **3.15** Where the Heart Is **4.20** Doctor in the House **4.55** In Loving Memory **5.25** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Lewis **10.00** A Touch of Frost **12.05** Noah's Ark **1.05** Where the Heart Is **1.55** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Pagans and Pilgrims: Britain's Holiest Places **8.00** Digging for Britain **9.00** The Art of Scandinavia **10.00** Horizon: Living with Autism **11.00** Darcey Bussell Dances Hollywood **12.30** Sappho: Love & Life on Lesbos with Margaret Mountford **1.30** Alexander Armstrong's Real Ripping Yarns **2.30** The Art of Scandinavia **3.30** Britain on Film: Animal Magic **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea: New Year **6.45** Charmed **7.35** Hollyoaks **8.05** Rules of Engagement **9.00** New Girl **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** New Girl **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Tattoo Fixers **10.00** Scheiffer Bates: I Con **10.35** Rude Tube **11.35** The Big Bang Theory **12.30** Gogglebox **1.40** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **2.00** New Girl **2.25** Rules of Engagement **3.05** Rude Tube **4.00** Made in Chelsea: New Year

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Jamie's 15 Minute Meals **9.35** Food Unwrapped **10.05** Come Dine with Me **11.10** Four in a Bed **1.55** Come Dine with Me **4.40** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50** The Supervet **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Vet on the Hill. Scott Harris discovers a labradoodle has a grass seed lodged in its ear canal. **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **11.05** 40 Year Old Virgins **12.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.10** Vet on the Hill **2.15** 24 Hours in A&E **3.15** Kirstie's Handmade Treasures **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Death Drums Along the River (1963) (PG) Murder mystery, starring Richard Todd. **12.45** The Bridges at Toko-Ri (1954) (U) Korean War adventure, starring William Holden. **2.50** Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969) (PG) Western, starring Paul Newman and Robert Redford. **5.00** The Mark of Zorro (1940) (U) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Tyrone Power. **6.50** Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian (2009) (PG) Fantasy comedy sequel, starring Ben Stiller. **9.00** Fast & Furious 5 (2011) (12) Action adventure, starring Vin Diesel and Dwayne Johnson. **11.35** Changing Lanes (2002) (15) Revenge thriller, starring Samuel L Jackson and Ben Affleck. **1.30** The Enigma of Kaspar Hauser (1974) (PG) Fact-based period drama, starring Bruno S. **3.45** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Rocket City Rednecks **7.20** Ice Road Truckers **8.10** American Pickers **10.00** Top Gear **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **2.00** American Pickers **4.00** Top Gear **6.00** American Pickers **8.00** Room 101 **9.20** Mock the Week **10.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **11.00** The Last Man on Earth **11.30** QI **1.30** The Last Man on Earth **2.00** Mock the Week **2.40** Suits **3.30** Dave's One Night Stand **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Sunrise **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** The Holidaymakers **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** The Muppets **8.30** Modern Family **9.00** An Idiot Abroad 3 **10.00** Football's Funniest Moments. Comical incidents from the Premier League. **11.00** Limitless **12.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** Danny Dyer's Deadliest Men **3.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Sky World News **5.30** Sky World Review & Business Report

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Urban Secrets **8.00** House **10.00** The West Wing **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Cold Case **1.00** Without a Trace **2.00** The British **3.00** House **5.00** The West Wing **6.00** Blue Bloods **7.00** Cold Case **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Vinyl **10.10** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **10.45** Girls **11.20** Togetherness **11.55** The Sopranos **1.05** Vinyl **2.15** The Knick **3.25** The Comeback **4.05** Urban Secrets

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Touching tale of war days

THE touching children's story 'Goodnight Mister Tom' will be coming to the New Theatre, Oxford, from Tuesday, March 22, to Saturday, March 26.

By **James Richings**

Written by award-winning author Michelle Magorian and adapted for the stage by David Wood, the novel is set during the build-up to the Second World War and tells the story of young boy William Beech.

Badly treated by his mother, William is sent to live with Tom Oakley, an elderly widower, who lives in the countryside and is isolated and short-tempered.

However, after Mister Tom - this is how William addresses his elderly counterpart - learns about William's ordeal at home, he becomes a soft-hearted individual who looks after his youngster

Actor David Troughton, who plays Mister Tom, said: "When the book came out in 1981, my wife and I both read it to our children, and we all loved it immediately.

"It's become a classic and rightly so – it's beautifully written, very succinct, and just a great story. I then saw John Thaw in the film version and thought I'd love to play the part."

"It really appealed to me. The idea of a man who is denying in himself the ability to live life once death has happened. It's so sad that he just cuts himself off.

"And the rejuvenation that occurs when the boy arrives in his life is so heartening - they save each other."

The novel became a huge hit with families in the 1980s, winning four different book awards in 1982.

The story has since been adapted into a feature-length film and a stage production, with the latter being nominated for a Laurence Olivier Award in 2013 for 'Best Entertainment'.

Troughton believes the priceless reactions of the audience's faces is down to the skill of writer Wood, who studied at Worcester College, Oxford.

"As the lights go down at the end, you see a sea of children's faces stunned with amazement and their parents holding their handkerchiefs," he said.

"The children get really wrapped up in the story, largely because of the way we tell it.

"It's very simple, with minimal set, and a brilliant ensemble company. It's quite filmic in the way the story rolls along, and it really seems to capture the imagination of the audience."

Eight performances will take place during the five-day run and tickets cost from £12.50 to £31.40.

• *David Troughton as Tom Oakley (left) and Alex Taylor-McDowall as William Beech (right). (Photo by Dan Tsantilis)*

Movie screened

FILM SCREENING: The Theatre in Chipping Norton will screen the new movie version of 'Dad's Army' on Sunday, March 20.

The film stars Toby Jones, Bill Nighy and Catherine Zeta-Jones and focuses on a group of solders during the Second World War.

Tickets cost £9 and there are screenings at 10am and 7.30pm.

Comic's show

COMEDY: Geordie comedian Chris Ramsey will be setting the audience chuckling at the Mill Arts Centre in Banbury on Saturday, March 19.

The funny man arrives at the Spiceball Park theatre as part of his 'All Growned Up' tour.

Tickets cost £19 and the gig starts at 8pm.

Given a twist

THEATRE: Family-fun play 'Cinderella Green The Recycling Queen' will be performed at Cornerstone Arts Centre in Didcot on Sunday, March 20, at 2pm.

It takes the classic Cinderella story, refocusing it on the environment and climate change.

Tckets for the show, suitable for over-fours, cost £8.50 or £6.50.

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

The Zoots hit town

Revival of 1960s classic hits from The Beatles comes to The Beacon

RESIDENTS from Wantage and beyond will be able to relive the glory days of the 1960s when The Zoots arrive at The Beacon on Friday, March 25.

By **James Richings**

The five-piece group, who are currently on a nationwide tour across the UK, arrive at the Portway venue to perform tracks by popular artists such as The Beatles, Otis Reading and Frankie Valli among many others.

• The Zoots from left Dan Gill, Simon Small, Harriet Lowther, Ben Jones and Jamie Goddard

Formed seven years ago, the group of professional musicians will be aiming to send the audience home happy.

Lead singer and guitarist Jamie Goddard told the Guardian: "One of the best things about performing is that feeling, that atmosphere, that sense that we are all having a great time together.

"Music really does bring people together and it's so wonderful to think 'We did that'.

"You can really pick up on the energy of the audience. It's exhilarating, that's the only way to describe it and it's why we do what we do."

Making up the band as well as Goddard, are Ben Jones (lead guitar and vocals), Simon Small (drums and backing vocals), Harriet Lowther (percussionist and vocals) and Dan Gill (bassist) and their speciality is not just performing hits from the swinging Sixties.

On their tour, The Zoots specifically perform hits from a certain decade in each of their shows, ranging from the swing of the 1950s to the techno of the 2000s.

Goddard said: "It's good to keep the shows varied."

The band has previously performed at the Wantage venue.

And Goddard, who described their previous show as 'brilliant', is hoping history repeats itself this time around.

"The atmosphere was wonderful and spirits were high as everyone was dressed to impressed in a variety of really brilliant outfits including Captain Scarlet and Yoko Ono," he said.

"And not only do we have a bigger, better show, with new songs, new outfits and new moves, but we also have a very special, very new, very large addition to our instrumentation. We'll be introducing the double bass to some songs in our set."

As well as touring in the UK, the group has performed in more than 30 countries.

Goddard explained how the band came by its name.

"The name of the band was chosen by my dad Martyn as it was a slang term he and his friends used for their suits in the late 1960s," he said.

The band's next gig is on March 27 in Surrey.

Tickets cost £12, and it starts at 8pm.

Band to perform

LIVE MUSIC: Oxford-based covers band Hustler will be performing at the O'Neill's pub in Oxford on Friday, March 18.

The five-piece group will perform hits from the likes of The Killers, Taylor Swift, U2, Daft Punk, Lenny Kravitz and Rihanna.

The free gig at the George Street venue starts at 10pm.

Comedy night

COMEDY: Four comedians will be raising laughs at the Glee Club this Saturday, March 19.

Stuart Goldsmith, Gavin Webster, Jen Brister and Bryan Lacey will be appearing at the Hythe Bridge Street venue.

Suitable for over-18s, tickets cost from £7.50 to £14.50 and doors open at 7.15pm.

Backstage tours

TOUR: The New Theatre, Oxford, will be running backstage tours for the public on Saturday, March 19, and Sunday, March 20.

The tours will allow theatre-goers to see what happens backstage at the venue on performance days.

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Andrew Bird has become a top headline act up and down the UK as well as performing around the world from Dublin to Doha. He has also supported **Rhod Gilbert** and **Lee Hurst** on tour, and been the warm-up artist for TV shows including **Never mind The Buzzcocks**, **Room 101** and **Pointless**. Andrew's 2011 and 2012 Edinburgh were sold out and received glowing reviews across the board.

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Band aims for a rocking start

WITNEY-BASED band Damn Good Reason will be aiming to get their audience joining in the singing when they visit Fat Lil's bar in Witney on Saturday, March 19.

By **James Richings**

Formed back in 2012, the five-piece group will be performing popular hits from the likes of ZZ Top, AC/DC, Rolling Stones and many others to help music fans in West Oxfordshire to get their weekend off to a rocking start.

Guitarist Jon Davies told the Guardian: "We all live in or around Witney, so we pretty much knew each other from the local music scene and it is our love of the same music that brought us together as a band.

"Damn Good Reason aims to be an authentic, good-time, classic rock band playing songs that the band and our audiences know and love but which exact songs would be telling - but we hope everyone will be singing along to most of them."

The gig on Friday will only be the band's fourth gig of 2016, as Jon and Byrne Norry (guitarists), Danny Dymond (bassist), Benjamin James (percussionist and lead singer) and Alex Broda (drummer) juggle their musical commitments with their day jobs.

The adrenaline and joy of performing to an audience that engages with the group is noticed on the band's social media, with Damn Good Reason accumulating almost 300 'likes' on their Facebook page.

And with the band set to perform in Witney continuously throughout the year, the group can expect to see their numbers of fans increase.

Jon said: "We really do the band for fun and for the music, but we work hard at it to make sure we're as good as we can be for the audience and between us, we're in construction, graphic design and telecoms as our day job."

He said: "I grew up seeing and hearing all the classic rock bands of the 70s live, on TV and on the radio – all of the band did.

"When you're growing up, hearing and seeing Led Zeppelin, Lynyrd Skynyrd, The Who, Free, Pink Floyd and all the other great bands of that era everywhere you go, it's hard not to want to be part of it.

"For me, next stop was getting my first guitar and I haven't stopped learning since."

The band's gig at the Corn Street venue costs £4, with the music starting at 9pm.

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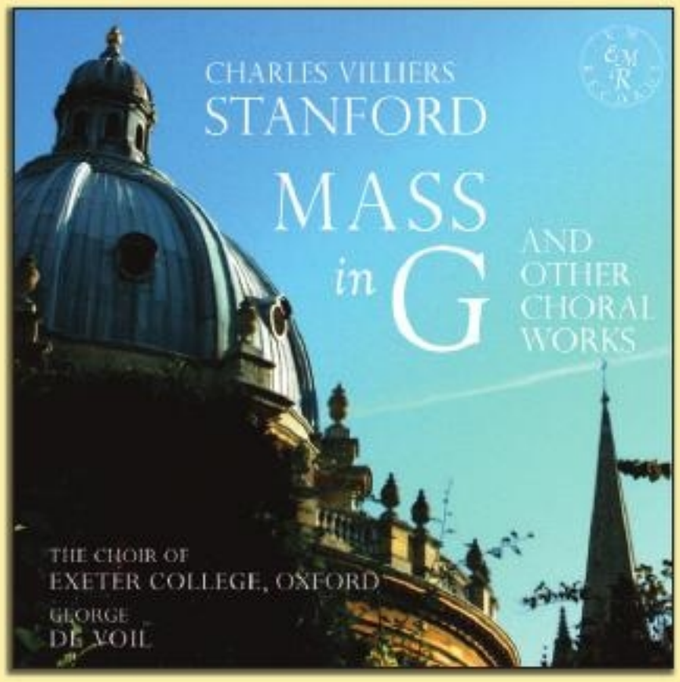

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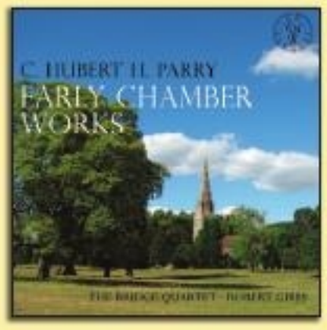

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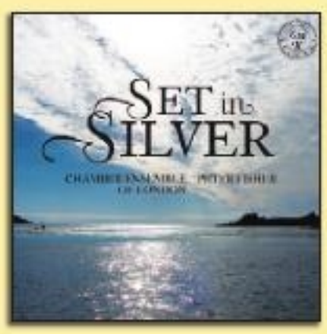

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ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

Fri, 18 Mar – Sat, Mar 19
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
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Questions, confusion and comedy abound as Rosencrantz and Guildenstern, Hamlet's childhood friends, are summoned to Elsinore. Join them as they try to find their way through (and their place within) the plot of Hamlet, an offstage world and some big philosophical questions.

Commemorating 400 years since Shakespeare's death and 50 years since the play's first performance, Oxford Playhouse's 17|25 Young Company present an ensemble version of Tom Stoppard's comic masterpiece. Rosencrantz and Guildenstern Are Dead was Stoppard's debut, written when he was a student in Oxford and catapulting him into a career as one of Britain's most loved playwrights.

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Mon, Mar 21 – Sat, Mar 26
Oxford Playhouse, Oxford
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Following the success of The King's Speech, Chichester Festival Theatre and Birmingham Repertory Theatre collaborate once again on Alan Bennett's comedy masterpiece. Olivier-nominated Rachel Kavanaugh directs a star cast including Nicholas Farrell (The Iron Lady, Legend), Belinda Lang (2point4 Children, Midsomer Murders) and David Robb (Downton Abbey, Wolf Hall).

Sun, Mar 13, 8pm
New Theatre, Oxford
JASON DONOVAN
By popular demand, star of stage and screen, Jason Donovan is returning to his roots for a solo tour of his debut 5 X Platinum, 1989 album Ten Good Reasons and Greatest Hits.
he tour marks a huge step for the 80s heart throb: this is the first time he toured as a solo artist for six years and the first time he has ever toured the Ten Good Reasons album.

Fri, Mar 25, 8pm
The Beacon, Wantage
THE ZOOTS 1960'S MUSIC CONCERT
Back by popular demand, The Zoots will be returning to The Beacon, Wantage for a concert designed to entertain and delight you with music from the 1960's.

Wed, 30, Mar, 1.30pm and 4.30pm
New Theatre, Oxford
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Wed, Mar 30, 3pm
The Beacon, Wantage
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Friday, March 18: We go through the local papers
Monday, March 21: John Tabor updates us about care
Tuesday, March, 22: Grant Moreton and Dr Rowe explain child safety
Wednesday, March 22: Graham Carson from Inca and Ben Burrows from Holywell Press talk resources

Talk Oxford, the interactive talk show, starts at 8pm. **Emma-Jane Taylor** talks Wellbeing on Friday, Monday it is all about food with **Robin Shuckburgh**, Tuesday it's film night with **Ross** and **Scott** and **Eve Ahmed** talks Oxford on Wednesday, and Beverley Sunderland talks about business on **Thursday**.

Sat, Apr 2, 7.30pm
Cornerstone Arts Centre, Didcot
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Thu, Apr 14 – Sat, Apr 26
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Her luck changes when she is chosen to spend Christmas at the residence of famous billionaire, Oliver Warbucks. Spiteful Miss Hannigan has other ideas and hatches a plan to spoil Annie's search ... The production includes such unforgettable songs as It's a Hard Knock Life, Easy Street and Tomorrow.

Fri, Apr 15, 6.30pm
O2 Academy, Oxford

SPACE

90s scouse indie rockers Space unleashed their new single 'Strange World' in 2015 - a record that featured the band's signature sound with a hint of Mariachi.

Sun, Apr 17, 11am
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Mon, Apr 18, 7.45pm
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Wed, Apr 20, 7.30pm
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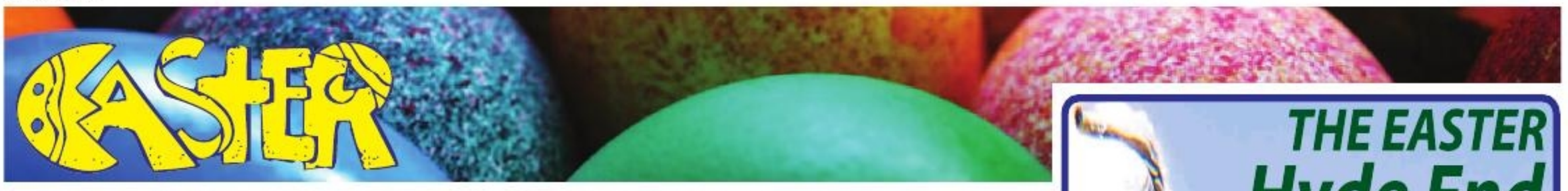

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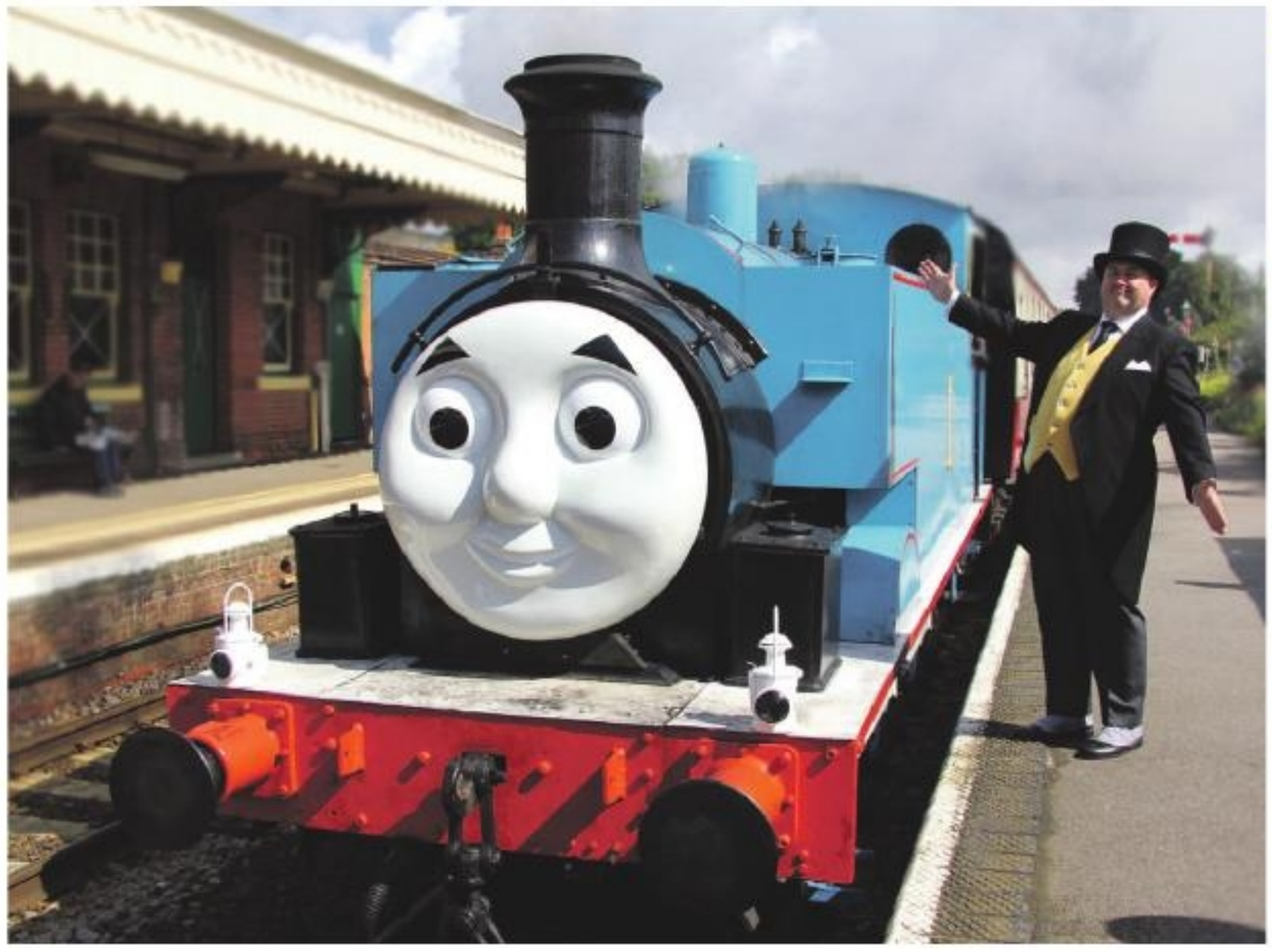

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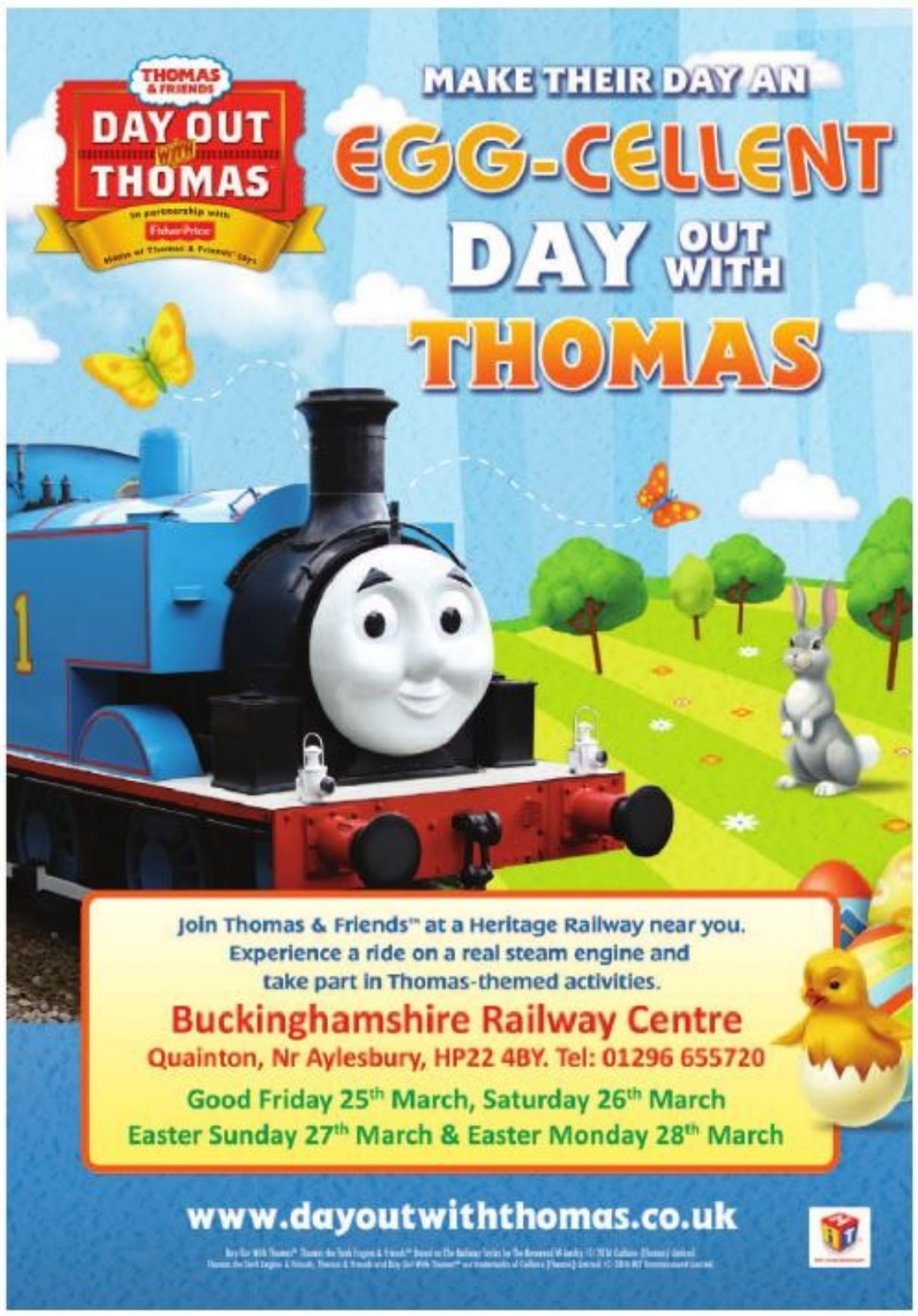
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By **Anthony Yates**

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So why call it an Octavia 'Scout' then? Well, that's simple. It's designed to be a rough-road ready sort of car. You know the sort of thing: sump guard, engine guard, underbody stone guard and many other features that give it an ability to do some of the things most normal cars with a 4X4 setup can't do.

Engine: My test car was fitted with a 2.0 TDi 184PS unit that is perfect in every way – it pulls like a train and revs like the clappers. Marry that with a brilliant 4X4 system and a 6-speed DSG gearbox that actually works. Here are some of the figures: Combined mpg of 56.5, max speed 136mph and 0-62 time of 7.8sec.

On the road: The Octavia feels effortless into the corners and that's down to its 4X4 abilities. Road holding is the Scout's party piece, along with its ability to not get stuck in anything more than a pothole.

Inside: Skoda has always taken a hit on bland interior, but I have to say with the 'Scout' it's perfect. This is an interior that will wear well over time. Standard equipment in the 'Scout' is as follows: 17" Polar Alloys, alcantara and Leather Scout upholstery, cruise control, colour maxi-DOT trip computer, lane assist, off-road mode, rough road package and increased ground clearance of (+33mm).

Safety: Yep, 7 airbags and an array of intelligent systems to keep you safe if you ever find yourself in a difficult situation. One feature I must tell you about though is the automatic post-collision braking system (MKB). In the event of a crash, the MKB, which is standard on all Octavias, will be activated. This recognises when an impact has occurred and brakes the car to prevent it being uncontrollably propelled into oncoming traffic, reducing the risk of further crashes.

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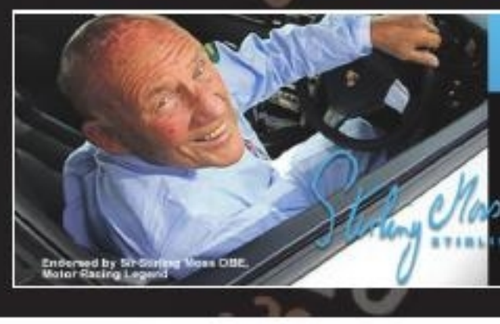

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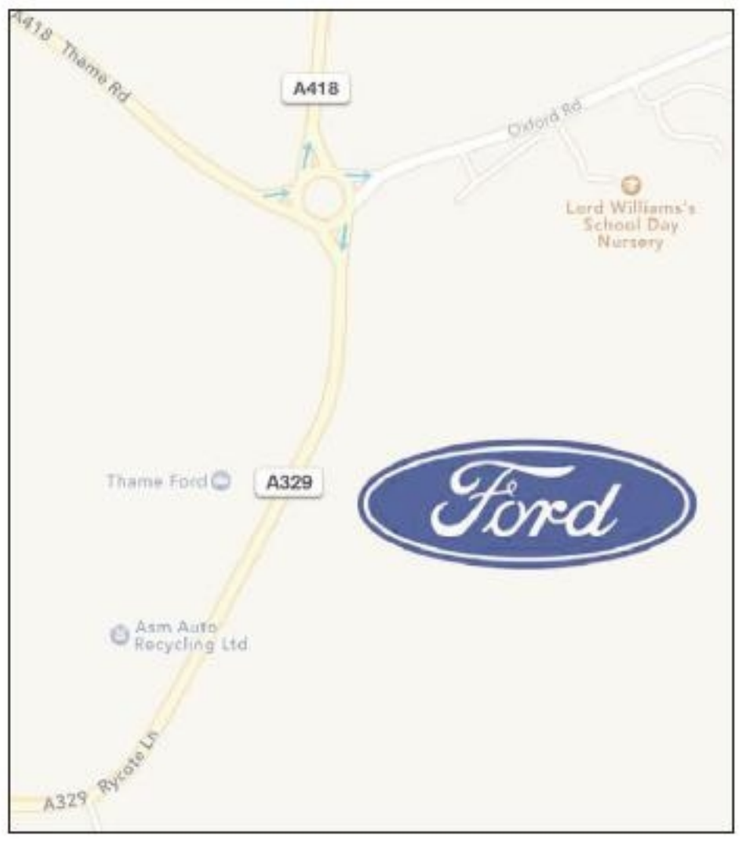

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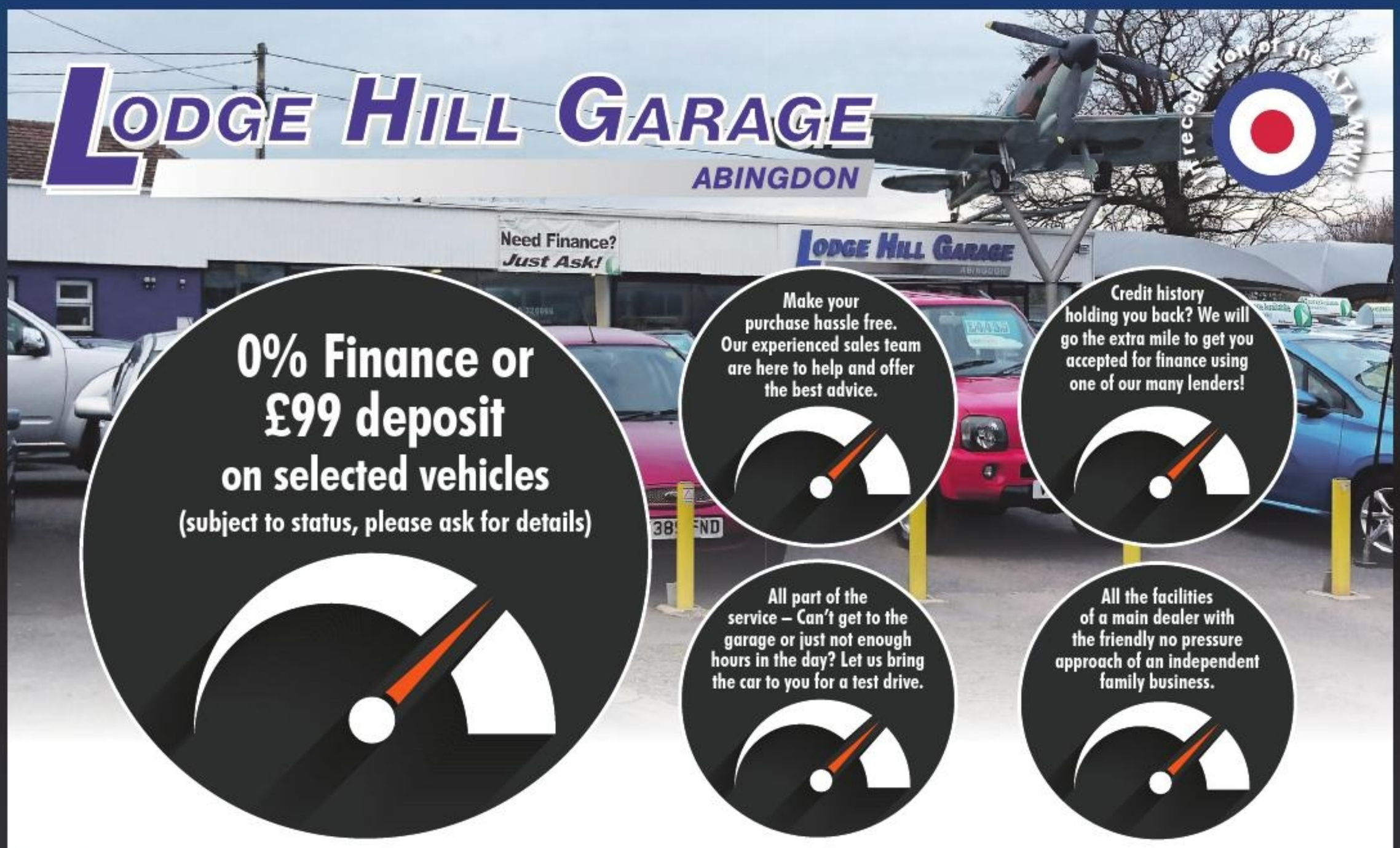

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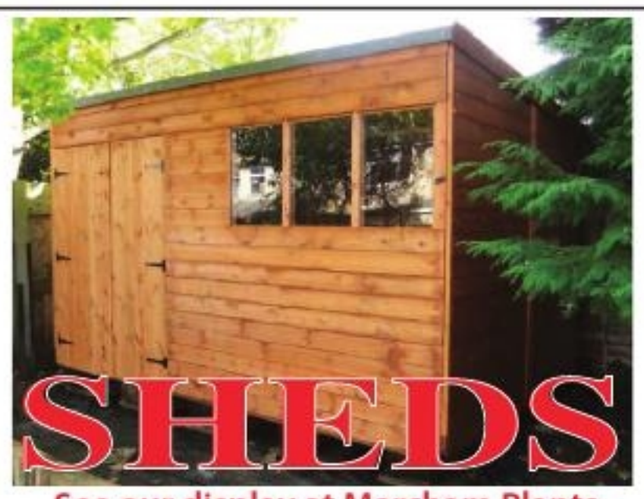

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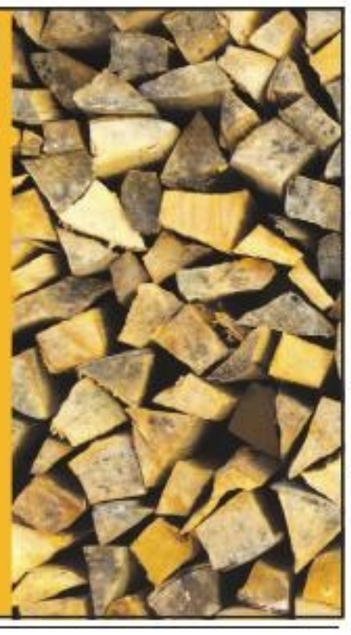

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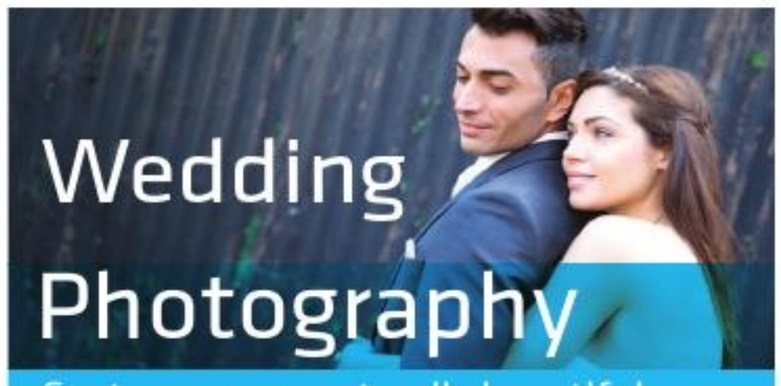

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MacDonald wins praise from 'delighted' U's boss

By **Loughlan Campbell**

OXFORD UNITED winger Alex MacDonald plays the game at 'a hundred miles an hour', according to U's boss Michael Appleton, who reserved praise for the energetic starlet after the Yellows' 4-0 win over Dagenham & Redbridge on Tuesday night.

MacDonald grabbed a goal in the big win at the Kassam Stadium and was a visible threat to the Daggers all evening, repeatedly rampaging past opposing defender Joe Widdowson.

The 25-year-old's goal was in addition to a hat-trick by United star Kemar Roofe and Appleton was more than happy with his winger after the game. He told reporters: "We needed energizing after the result on Saturday and I knew that Macca would be a catalyst for other players on the night and create chances for us.

"He's a player that plays the game at a hundred miles an hour. He is what he is and he certainly put a smile on people's faces tonight. I'm delighted for him that he got his goal."

MacDonald himself insisted that it was all about securing the three points, despite scoring to make it six in total for the season. He said: "I'm happy to score but most importantly it was a massive three points for the boys.

"It's a massive result and I'm sure it will prove a massive psychological blow for the teams around us that we've snatched this win. It was a great response from the boys tonight."

The winger also praised his teammate Roofe, saying he 'deserves everything he gets' after the forward made it 25 goals for the season.

He said: "He's worked so hard and he's reaping the rewards.

"He's been tremendous all year, not just tonight, and everybody at the club knows what a fantastic player he is."

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• *Alex MacDonald tries to run the ball past Daggers 'keeper Liam O'Brien (picture by Steve Daniels)*

Bevans and Whichelow on target as City claim first win in ten games

GOALS from Matt Whichelow and Matty Bevans saw Oxford City record their first win in ten games on Saturday with a 2-0 victory at Margate.

Top goalscorer Bradley Bubb should have grabbed the opener after City 'keeper Laurie Walker's clearance fell to the forward but his shot flew wide of the far post.

Another long ball over the top fashioned a chance for City's Conor McDonagh, whose shot from the edge of the box ws saved by Margate 'keeper Chris Lewington.

An acrobatic volley from Bubb was well saved before Whichelow snatched the opener, firing a shot into the net off the crossbar. Kynan Isaac then went close for Oxford shooting wide from range.

The chances dried up for Oxford in the second half but Darren Pond fashioned a chance on 65 minutes, blasting a shot at Lewington, before Bevans snatched the second, drilling his shot into the net following a burst into the box on 84 minutes.

City lie ninth in the Conference South with ten games left to play.

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U's raise the Roofe in big win

By **Loughlan Campbell**

KEMAR Roofe bagged his first hat-trick for Oxford United as the Yellows got their buzz back with a 4-0 win over lowly Dagenham & Redbridge at the Kassam Stadium on Tuesday night.

Roofe grabbed the headlines with three well-taken goals and fellow goalscorer Alex MacDonald excelled, whilst Liam Sercombe and Callum O'Dowda also impressed as Oxford kept up their promotion push.

The U's found the opener in sterling fashion after a buzzing run from MacDonald saw the ball played into Sercombe who threaded it through for Roofe to power past Daggers 'keeper Liam O'Brien.

Sercombe fired wide on 18 minutes after bursting into the penalty area before Johnny Mullins was taken to the ground after a clash of heads in the box from a Daggers corner.

O'Brien was then off his mark to block two Oxford efforts after Sercombe let fly from outside the box and the 'keeper palmed away Roofe's close range follow-up.

United continued to dominate proceedings the more the half wore on and O'Dowda fired wide of the right hand post when Roofe played the winger in after a stunning pass from Mullins.

Dagenham were lacklustre going forward and a penetrating run from Josh Dassley led to the midfielder finding space just outside the area but the end result was a tame shot for Oxford 'keeper Benji Buchel to gather.

Five minutes into the second half and it was two for United after Waring snatched the ball in the Dagenham half and played in Roofe who darted forward before slotting into the far corner past O'Brien.

However, Dagenham nearly struck back two minutes later when Oliver Hawkins skilfully worked an opportunity in the box and Buchel got down well to block the strike.

Roofe botched two chances for the hat-trick shortly afterwards before MacDonald snatched Oxford's third, turning home Danny Hylton's cross in the box.

The ex-West Brom forward finally grabbed his chance on 85 minutes coolly slotting home as Oxford maintained their grasp on second place in League Two.

Up next for Oxford is a trip down to The Hive in North London on Saturday.

• Kemar Roofe celebrates (picture by Steve Daniels)

Sport Bites

Pekarik bags five

ICE HOCKEY: Ondrej Pekarik bagged five goals over the course of two nights after Oxford City Stars bested Invicta Dynamos 7-6 on Saturday before being narrowly defeated 4-5 by the Solent Devils.

Pekarik grabbed a brace over the Dynamos in the big win at Oxpens with Boris Ruzicka, Theo Bundock, Michael Whillock and Ben Ealey-Newman also grabbing the goals .

Ruzicka also grabbed the fourth in the Devils defeat with the Stars set to play their last home fixture of the season on Sunday against the Bracknell Hornets.

Final games

HOCKEY: Oxford Hockey Club's Mens' first's secured a 4-2 win over Wycombe's first's on Saturday to keep themselves above the relegation zone.

Meanwhile, the Ladies' first's were beaten 3-0 at Teddington's first's with the result meaning they lie in 8th in Division 2.

Both sides play their last game of the season on Saturday with the Men's taking on OMT's first's whilst the ladies take on London Wayfarers Ladies' first's.

Millers beaten

FOOTBALL: North Leigh fell to a 3-1 defeat at AFC Totton on Saturday despite going ahead early on through Lance Williams.

Williams' goal after four minutes was then cancelled out by goals from Nathaniel Sherborne and Nick Watts.

Saints travel to Bury for pre-season test

OXFORD Saints kick off their first of two pre-season games this weekend as they take on Bury Saints this Sunday in Thetford.

Andrew Day's side will finally be able to taste some game action after months of training after they had weekly practices from January.

Day will take a 60-strong squad to Suffolk for the encounter and the head coach couldn't hide his excitement ahead of the game.

He said: "We are so excited to be at the business end of our pre season programme. The lads have been working so hard in practice since December and another successful off season recruitment drive has seen competition for places very high.

"Bury are a big step up for us and it will be a good gauge for us to find out own level and I'm looking forward to it."

Bury had a blinder last season, storming through Division II last year to seal victory over Bristol Apache in the Rose Bowl Final last year.

The win saw the Suffolk-based side climb to Division I and head coach Chris Wallis said ahead of the game: "It's good to finally start playing games. Oxford reached the quarter-finals last year and will be a real test for us. We have a lot of new players and it will be a great experience for them."

• Jake Rawes, nine, with the Johnstone's Paint Trophy

Young winner gets peak at JPT Trophy

AN artistic youngster from Clifton Hampden Primary School has bagged four tickets to see Oxford United in the Johnstone's Paint Trophy final next month as well as casting his eyes over the famed trophy.

Jake Rawes, who attends the school in the High Street, Clifton Hampden, won the special Johnstone's Paint Trophy Final design-a-shirt competition, which was open to primary schools across Oxford.

The students were asked to submit entries in the competition of their own design of football shirt for the final.

Jake's design caught the eye of the judges and he got the chance to have a close-up view of the coveted silverware as the trophy visited his school yesterday.

Oxford coach, and former player, Andy Whing was also on hand to give the school's football team a coaching session.

Jonathan McCourt, a brand and sponsorship manager for Johnstone's Paint, said: "There was a high standard of design and clearly a lot of talented youngsters in Oxford. We hope Jake and his family enjoy a fantastic day at Wembley."

Former City star is handed ban for urinating on pitch

FORMER Oxford City forward Adi Yussuf has been banned for five games after he was found guilty of urinating at the back of a stand during a recent game.

The now-Mansfield Town striker was charged for misconduct last week by the Football Association (FA) which occurred at the Stags' defeat at Plymouth on February 13 whilst he was warming up as a substitute.

The incident was included in Brendan Malone's report and the 23-year-old later admitted the charge at an independent regulatory commission hearing.

A statement on the FA website on Friday read: "Adi Yussuf has been suspended from all domestic club football for five first-team competitive matches and fined £700 after he admitted an FA misconduct charge.

"The decision of the independent regulatory commission, which sat on Thursday 10 March, also included a warning as to the player's future conduct."

Stags' boss Adam Murray said: "We are very disappointed by the length of ban received."

However, he did add that the football club does not condone 'the isolated act' but said that Yussuf has been given guidance from a Plymouth steward and unused substitute as to where to perform the act.

The former City star previously joined the League Two hotshots last June after netting 26 goals at City last season.

• Adi Yussuf (picture by Michael Allen)

Freds reduced to eight men during Winchester loss

WANTAGE Town left the field with eight men after they were dealt a 3-0 defeat by play-off hopefuls Winchester City in central Hampshire on Saturday in the Southern League Division One South & West.

Stuart Cattell's team lost Aaron Oakley early on but ended up shipping the goals courtesy of a brace from Jamie Barron and a goal from Warren Bentley.

Wantage's Matty Clark was also handed his marching orders during the contest whilst Carl Evans also had to come off the field towards the end of the game for the Freds as Stuart Cattell's side were unlucky in the tie.

Baron broke the deadlock in the 14th minute, shooting from the edge of the box past Wantage 'keeper Ed Cavanagh.

Winchester then snatched their second when Bentley scored after a corner was whipped into the box before Oakley was given his red for bringing down a City player in the box.

The resulting penalty was blocked by Cavanagh who guessed the right way and Wantage managed to carve some chances out of their own through Sam Barder and Mark Francis.

Clark was then brought on for Gio Wrona and he subsequently got himself a straight red for a dangerous tackle.

The Freds then lost Evans after he went down under a challenge and with eight men on the field Wantage conceded a third when Barron scored a third in stoppage time.

Up next for the Freds is a trip to Bridgwater Town this Saturday.

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Renault get set for F1 season opener with new livery

Magnussen targets points in Melbourne

By **Loughlan Campbell**

ENSTONE-BASED Renault F1 driver Kevin Magnussen claimed to come away from this Sunday's Melbourne Grand Prix with points would be 'a massive achievement'.

Magnussen and his driving partner, Jolyon Palmer, are heading into the first race weekend in the Renault hot-seats after the French team bought Lotus F1 last December, leading to the departure of drivers Romain Grosjean and Pastor Maldonado.

> *"I am really looking forward to when the 22 cars are out on track"*

Danish driver Magnussen previously drove with McLaren Mercedes in 2014 before being shunted to the reserve driver position last season.

He said ahead of the weekend's action: "I feel ready for Melbourne. We've had some good days of testing with lots of laps: more than 100 every day and more than 500 in four days.

"I really couldn't have asked for more. If all goes well, who knows how well we will do.

"If both myself and Jolyon can come away with points, it would be a massive achievement."

His British race partner, Palmer, said: "I am really looking forward to tomorrow when the 22 cars are out on track pounding around. I think everything will be ready.

"We always keep working on performance but when it comes to a race weekend you give it your all to achieve a good result.

"It will be busy for us in the race but I feel I'm in an okay position right now."

Palmer, who is the son of former F1 driver Jonathan Palmer, was Lotus F1's test driver last season before he received the promotion to Renault's main race drivers for the 2016 season.

Fred Vassuer, racing director at Renault, said: "We need to keep our opposition under pressure and never give up. It won't be an easy task as we started very late for this season, but we will see for 2017.

"We will always aim to finish in the points, but bearing in mind that we only created the team in December, we need to be realistic and not start pointing the finger at anyone."

First practice for the Melbourne Grand Prix takes place tomorrow ahead of qualifying on Saturday and the race on Sunday.

• *Renault drivers Jolyon Palmer and Kevin Magnussen (picture courtesy of Renault F1)*

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